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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-132430)

DATE: 10/26/60

FROM: SA RICHARD V. BOLAN (# 42)

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NYD
NEW YORK DIVISION
INDUSTRIAL DIVISION
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Source: NY 3019-S*
Received: 10/5/60
Info: Meeting of "Writers Club"
to hear GUS HALL speak on
"New Developments for Peace".
Adelphi Hall, NYC, 10/5/60.

- 1-New York (100-86624) (International Relations, CP, USA) (415)
- 1-New York (105-37245) [redacted] (41)
- 1-New York (100-7518) (NCASE) (41)
- 1-New York (100-128051) [redacted] Defense Committee) (41)
- 1-New York (100-128809) (Strategy in Industry, CP, NYD) (414)
- 1-New York (100-142782) (New York School of Marxist Study) (41)
- 1-New York (97-169) (Publishers New Press) (415)
- 1-New York (100-128314) (Funds, CP, NYD) (414)
- 1-New York (100-95583) (CP, USA - Line) (415)
- 1-New York (100-269) (HENRY WINSTON) (415)
- 1-New York (105-37245) [redacted]
- 1-New York (100-118174) [redacted] (414)
- 1-New York (100-116704) [redacted] (414)
- 1-New York (100-67670) [redacted] (414)
- 1-New York (100-79937) [redacted] (422)
- 1-New York (100-60640) [redacted] (415)
- 1-New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)
- 1-New York (100-86094) [redacted] (42)
- 1-New York (100-107709) [redacted] (423)
- 1-New York (100-59993) [redacted] (422)
- 1-New York (100-50094) [redacted] (415)
- 1-New York (100-132430) (Industrial Division CP) (42)

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On 10/3/60, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] had reserved room 8K at Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, NYC, in the name of the "Writers Club", for Wednesday evening, 10/5/60.

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[redacted] (Reliable), on 10/3/60, made available a mimeograph notice, over the name of "Milt, Secretary," which read, "Wednesday, October 5, 7:30 p.m. sharp at Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, Writers Club to hear GUS HALL on new developments for peace. Please be on time."

It is noted that meetings of the Industrial Division, CP, USA, NYD, have previously been held at Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, NYC, under the name "Writers Club."

On 10/5/60, NY 3019-S*, made available the following information, concerning the meeting held at Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, NYC, on that date, in Room 8-K:

An unidentified male called the meeting to order, at 7:40 p.m., and stated that the one main point on the agenda would be new developments and reports. He congratulated the job the committee did at the Soviet Embassy; thanked the industry comrades who attended the delegation; and remarked that the delegation was well received when they went into the Soviet Embassy. He then introduced [redacted] who had some items to announce.

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[redacted] announced the following events:

1. October 21, Friday, tickets are \$2.50, money must be in by October 17, and tables are reserved (social or bazaar).

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2. The New York School of Marxist Study, registration is October 14, at Academy Hall, 853 Broadway.

3. The Committee of American-Soviet Friendship will hold a rally on November 8, from 7 to 10 p.m. at Carnegie Hall.

4. Rally in honor of HENRY WINSTON, Saturday, October 15, 1960, 8:00 p.m., at the Polonia Club, Second Avenue, between 12th and 13th Street, contribution 99¢.

5. Dance sponsored by the [redacted] Defense Committee to be held on October 8th at Polonia Hall.

Male introduced Comrade GUS HALL. HALL opened his speech stating a lady from the south had contributed \$3,000.00. He said [redacted] visit to the United Nations was disappointing in that [redacted] role was based on a theory of peace. HALL stated that the meeting of the heads of state would have a direct effect on the future of the world; we should consider this time an age of achievement as the results of this session of the United Nations will have a place in history. He said this session of the United Nations sets forth a program of movements and struggles which was a rallying center or focal point in the world.

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HALL continued that this session of the United Nations brought about the struggle for peace, disarmament, and talks on nuclear testing, but a bloc was set up against peace by U. S. imperialism and its friends. The role of the Soviet Union was to have a roll call for heads of state to settle problems, but this was rejected by [redacted]. The balance of forces in the old world against the balance of forces in the new world brought the heads of state here. HALL asked who is on the offensive and who is on the defensive at the UN assembly. He said imperialist forces are on the defensive, and he commended KHRUSHCHEV on his stand in the UN. HALL stated that KHRUSHCHEV's protests in the UN by hammering his fists was not cared for by some comrades. He said the offensive forces are anti-colonial, and the peace forces are on the defensive. HALL said that U. S. imperialism was stripped naked at the UN table and will continue to be attacked.

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The effect of the UN session was:

1. Soviet proposal to end colonialism backed by other powers.
2. The revolution is on the order of the day, a program of action.

The problems of the Congo and Cuba are world problems, and now it is more difficult for U. S. imperialism to invade Cuba. He stated that the role of a world organization changes; it is new and this period of world organization is different than the League of Nations which was an offensive organization. The new world organization wants disarmament, peace, world peace, and no threat of war. The new question is one of peace; this role is taken over by the socialist world, first by the Soviet Union. The UN's role and its struggle comes in this period. This organization wants an end of imperialism, but the Secretary General of the UN doesn't understand this problem. The struggle for disarmament, where it is going, and how to handle it, and the end of colonialism is important and not for assessing debates. There is a challenge to the American economic way of life which is a problem and a basic fight which needs attention.

HALL said let's look at background questions for a few minutes. First, let us consider the developments in imperialist countries, the imperialist camp, and its leaders. We have a lame duck President, the leadership of the U. S. and the role it will play, have not been able to give any direction; they are floundering, going their own way which is favorable to imperialist forces.

The question of West Germany and the U. S. is that the U. S. looks up to West Germany as an instrument. The world bankers met in Washington to discuss changes in West Germany, but the latter refuses to go along with these changes. [redacted] and KHRUSHCHEV have met twice recently, turning away from U. S. capitalism which has raised a very important question.

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The next question is the economic development in the U. S. Over-capacity in the U. S. is now to the point of ordinary boom periods, 50% of capacity in the steel industry, automobile, lumber; coal miners union now has \$100 million that it doesn't know what to do with. Automation has played a role in the coal miners industry and American industry is geared to world expansion and war. There is a serious economic situation in the U. S., and world relations in the socialist world and economic conditions of the world come together to sharpen class relations in the U. S., an example is the GE strike.

I went to one of the recent receptions and observed [redacted] there, and I wondered what his reaction would be to me if I introduced myself to him. I spoke to him and introduced myself to him as GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, and he, [redacted] said, "It's about time I met you." He grabbed me and hugged me and summoned photographers to take pictures, and then introduced me to his wife; he's a very astute old man. [redacted] said, "I'm trying to make a capitalist out of him, he's trying to make a communist out of me, but neither of us are making any progress, but we are both fighting for the same thing - peace." HALL said the tactics of the Soviet Union and NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV are new, their basic analysis as relating to forces and right conclusions by Soviet leaders are reflected in their 20th and 21st Congress of the Soviet Union for peaceful coexistence and disarmament.

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HALL praised the Soviet leaders for their realization and conclusions based on Marxist analysis. World forces can be moved to fight. There are two worlds, the socialist and imperialist worlds, the neutral bloc and new colonial countries struggling for peace and they have to fight for peaceful coexistence in every area of the world.

The [redacted] camp has lessened that tactic of Marxist doctrine, there can be no neutralism. [redacted] is an apologist for American imperialism, and he masked under this role at his part in the UN session.

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The Soviet Union was correct in all its tactics at the UN assembly session, the tactics of the USSR is correct in all ways against U. S. imperialism. The Hungarian demonstration by nationalists and their protests are only small forces and an element of hysteria was put out by the New York Times, which was set forth in their recent editorials reflecting the floundering of U. S. imperialism. Nationalism and chauvinism understanding is not deep in their paper. Our party weaknesses in this moment of heightened activity should be checked very closely. Our party's leadership was alert, understood the situation and our plans have been correct, the outlook looks very good.

The demonstrations have been good, and there has been a tremendous turnout of forces of our Party. We should check our possibilities for the future. This was a moment for mass discussion by unions, shop workers, and check ourselves to see how much good it could do. What were we able to do as far as peace, coexistence, and disarmament go? Our clubs, sections, regions, and district organizations must have action for peace; time for mass action, and our demonstration was good, but we must evaluate as we go along during this session while the world leaders are here. It is necessary to be able to take 1,000,000, people to the UN for peace.

We should do more; we must move Negro people for leadership, and among the longshoremen, warehousemen, needle trade, furriers, and teamsters, our Jewish leadership did not grasp the situation. The "Worker" can move masses. The CASTRO movement in Harlem where 3,000 "Workers" were sold by comrades meant that the paper speaks for the party. We could have sold tens of thousands, and influenced the masses.

The weakness in our party is a political weakness, we have become soft, and we must fight together. The leaders of our party discussed this matter at the last meeting of the National Committee; as leaders we know what is done and what is to be done. Comrade KHRUSHCHEV has been talking about the Communist Party in America and he has a greater appreciation of our party. When KHRUSHCHEV visited a big shop in Pennsylvania on his first visit to the U. S., he was surprised to learn there was no union in this shop for workers.

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We must keep objectives in mind and do away with pessimism; we must be critical and realistic in the work of our party, special meetings, mobilize our party, mobilize our cadre and move masses. Each member of our clubs must discuss decisions to do something, and we don't have contact with each other. We must train our people to move others, mobilize if you call yourselves Communists, and realistically discuss this question. Our tactics have become corroded, and our real weakness is in our united front tactics.

The demonstrations called were good under the circumstances, that's our aim in politics. HALL criticized the entire lack of mobilization as the central weakness. HALL said we haven't regained our confidence to influence people; we have been lost in the last five years, and are not fully re-established. We must study the times and improve as we go along; we must make it easier for clubs and sections to follow peace themes. 9:07 p.m. HALL ended his speech and a three minute recess was voted on and approved.

According to the informant, at the conclusion of the recess, a question and answer period was held with GUS HALL answering questions.

On the evening of 10/5/60, a physical surveillance was conducted from Room 8-H, Adelphi Hall, and the following individuals were observed to enter Room 8-K, Adelphi Hall, prior to the start of the meeting:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed by</u>
* [REDACTED]	SA RICHARD V. BOLAN
* [REDACTED]	SA RICHARD V. BOLAN
* [REDACTED]	SA RICHARD V. BOLAN
* [REDACTED]	SA RICHARD V. BOLAN
* GUS HALL	SA RICHARD V. BOLAN
* [REDACTED]	SA RICHARD V. BOLAN

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[Redacted Name]

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The asterisk indicates that the individual was also observed entering the front door of 74 Fifth Avenue, NYC, (Adelphi Hall), by SA [Redacted] [Redacted] prior to the start of the meeting.

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Identity of Source [redacted]

Description of Info

Discussion between WILL
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A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - New York: [redacted] (INV.) (423)
- 1 - New York: (100-9599) (WILL WEINSTONE) (415)
- 1 - New York: (100-134973) [redacted] (423)
- 1 - New York: (100-10587) [redacted] (423)
- 1 - New York: (100-79717) (CP, USA, POLITICAL ACTIVITY) (415)
- 1 - New York: (100-95583) (CP USA) (415)
- 1 - New York: (100-128312) (CP, USA, NY, POLITICAL ACTIVITY) (415)
- 1 - New York: (100-26603-041) (423)

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November 14, 1950

During a discussion between WILL WINSTONE, [redacted] [redacted] it was mentioned that all clubs should meet as soon as possible after the national elections, and hold discussions on the election results. Party policy has been set that a letter campaign will be organized, urging Senator KENNEDY to appoint ADLAI STEVENSON to a cabinet post. Letters will also be written urging the appointment of [redacted] [redacted] to position.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (97-169) (415)
FROM : SA [redacted] (424)
SUBJECT: "THE WORKER"
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Date: 12/13/60

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Identity of Source: [redacted]

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Description of info: Info re Workers Readers
Conference at Adelphi Hall
11/17/60.

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A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - New York [redacted] (Inv.) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-122352) (SHERRING MILLS) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-102597) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-71271) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-18065) (JACK STACHEL) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-114924) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-100442) [redacted] (421)
- 1 - New York [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-57965) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-66715) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-50094) [redacted] (414)
- 1 - New York (100-26018) (LOUIS WEINSTOCK) (415)
- 1 - New York (100-16021) (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (415)
- 1 - New York (100-95583) (CP LINE) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C42) (NY COUNTY) (421)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C40) (BRONX COUNTY) (421)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C1814) (INDUSTRIAL) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-74560) (CP FUNDS) (415)
- 1 - New York (100-93572) (NATIONAL GUARDIAN) (411)
- 1 - New York (100-128815) (CP NYS NEGRO QUESTION) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-5106) (CLARENCE HATHAWAY) (414)
- 1 - New York (97-169) (415)

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New York, N.Y.
11/18/60

A Workers Readers Conference was held at Adelphi Hall
74 5th Avenue on 11/17/60.

The conference began around 7:30 pm.

There were about 50-75 people present. The
following were among those present:

SHERRING MILLS

JACK STACHEL

LOUIS WEINSTOCK
ARNOLD JOHNSON
CLARENCE HATHAWAY

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HATHAWAY spoke and reviewed the election results. He
said the minority groups gave KENNEDY the election. He
stated the Party has to organize mass pressure on KENNEDY in
order to get him to carry out his commitments.

LOUIS WEINSTOCK spoke concerning "The Worker".
He said "The Worker" drive started 11/1/60 to raise \$10,000.
He said \$1,476. had been collected so far. He advised
\$175. had been received from the Bronx, \$750.00 from
Manhattan and \$500.00 from Industrial.

He said there would be a large conference December
15, 16, & 17 but did not elaborate on this.

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He advised that plans are being made to increase "The Worker". He advised there is a booth outside "the Worker" office on 26th St and that copies of "The Worker" are available free at this booth.

He said that there are plans to distribute free 4000 copies of the paper to libraries throughout the country.

He also spoke about the Bazaar where it is hoped 4 or 5,000 dollars will be made.

HATHAWAY summed up the proceedings and he said many people believe the policies stated by the "National Guardian" were better than those stated in "The Worker". He said this must be combated.

It was announced that there were plans to have this type conference once a month.

The conference ended about 10:10 pm. A leaflet was distributed at the Conference concerning the New Orleans situation, which leaflet suggested things to be done to aid the Negro in the south in that situation.

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Leaflet mentioned above has been disseminated to 100-128815 (CP NYS NEGRO QUESTION).

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HAROLD MERRILL, M.D., CP, USA
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Identity of Source [redacted]

Description of Info

Copy of a letter sent to all
Massachusetts CP club organizers, dictated
by the Educational Commission

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Date Received

1/3/61

Original Located [redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - [redacted] (NY) (421)
- 1 - 100-118754 [redacted] (421)
- 1 - 100-26603 (M.D., CP, USA) (414)
- 1 - 100-97167 ("Political Affairs") (414)
- 1 - 100-128814 (CP, USA, M.D., Organization) (414)
- 1 - 100-95583 (CP, USA, M.D.)
- 1 - 100-128814 (CP, USA, M.D., International Relations) (414)
- 1 - 100-26603-61214

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Enclosed is an exact typed copy of a mimeographed letter
forwarded over by [redacted] this week, to all club organizers
in the Harlem Region.

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December 22, 1950

TO ALL CLUBS:

The unanimously-adopted statement by the representative of 81 Communist and Workers Parties is a profound all-inclusive theoretical and political analysis of the now extremely favorable conditions for the development of mass struggles for peaceful co-existence, economic security, democracy, national freedom and socialism. With great clarity the statement summarizes the significant world changes which have taken place in the past decade and the path for mankind's further social progress in the years ahead. It demonstrates the unbreakable Marxist-Leninist ideological and political unity of the socialist camp and the world working class movement and gives the lie to the distortions and wishful thinking of the commercial press in our country. The meaning of this statement has aroused considerable interest and discussion in Communist and non-Communist circles in our country.

New Yorkers were fortunate to secure the text of the statement as printed in the New York Times of December 7th - but not all Communists have either seen or read it. A scientifically correct translation of the statement will be published in the January 1951 issue of Political Affairs. This issue will also include the Appeal to World Peoples on the struggle for peace.

The statement will necessarily be studied by everybody in the months ahead in the light of the major policy questions determined by our 17th National convention. As the first steps in the opening up of the discussion on this historic document in our Party in New York State we want to propose the following ideas:

1. It is urged that all clubs immediately order sufficient copies of the January 1951 issue of Political Affairs for all members, as well as additional copies for friends and contacts.

2. Every member shall be asked, immediately after securing the statement, to set aside the necessary time for a careful reading. Comrades should also be asked to list all questions on which they desire further elaboration to be presented to the conferences and club discussions that will be organized. A systematic check should be made by the club on whether or not the comrades have read the statement.

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3. All counties shall, during the month of January, organize an ideological conference to open the discussion on the statement, to include club leadership, or at least all club organizers and educational directors. The state office will gladly provide speakers for such conferences.

4. A club discussion guide is being prepared to cover generally the following important questions: a) The new epoch and the consolidation and achievements of socialism; b) The decay of imperialism, the role of U.S. imperialism and the struggle for an anti-imperialist coalition; c) The fight for peaceful coexistence and solidarity with the new sovereign nations; d) The Communist movement as a major political force in world development.

The club discussion guide will be ready by the middle of January, and clubs can start planning their discussions.

5. Discussions should be organized in commissions with a view toward drawing lessons for the work under their supervision.

6. Wherever possible non-Party discussion groups or forums shall be held on the significance and main content of the documents.

7. A separate pamphlet will also be issued containing these documents. If every club would work up a list of contacts advocates of peace and civil rights, important community leaders, and either present the pamphlet in person or mail came out - several thousand active trade union, community and peace leaders can be reached. The state office will prepare a letter which can be used with such mailings.

Comradely Greetings

State Educational Commission

ATTENTION

This is to advise all clubs that the state office will be open every evening until 7:30 p.m. beginning January 3, 1951. The office will also be open on Saturdays from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. On these occasions, at least one member of the staff will always be on hand.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (65-645)

FROM : SA RALPH D. HARMON

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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DATE: 2/14/61

On January 24, 1961, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, personally provided SA HARMON with oral information pertaining to a January 23, 1961 meeting of the Socialist Workers Party, Chicago Branch.

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The above information was reduced to writing by SA HARMON on January 30, 1961 and authenticated by the informant on February 1, 1961.

The original information is being maintained in Chicago file #A) [redacted] and is as follows:

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2 - Los Angeles (RM)
1 - 100-17375 (SWP)
1 - 100-23847 (JAMES P. CANNON)

5 - New York (RM)
2 - 100-4013 (SWP)
1 - 100- (FPCC)
1 - 100- [redacted]
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2 - Newark (RM)
1 - 100-1984 (SWP)
1 - 100-33270 (JAMES KUTCHER)

19 - Chicago
1 - A) [redacted]
1 - 100-35847 [redacted]
1 - 100-18912 [redacted]
1 - 100-22801 [redacted]
1 - 100-34231 [redacted]
1 - 100-18038 [redacted]

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- 1 - 100-19416
- 1 - 100-20279
- 1 - 100-24707
- 1 - 100-22840
- 1 - 100-31614
- 1 - 100-30839
- 1 - 100-32864 (CP - COUNTER-
INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
- 1 - 100-37831
- 1 - 100-37536
- 1 - 100-37454 (FPCC)
- 1 - 100-20881 (CP, Line)

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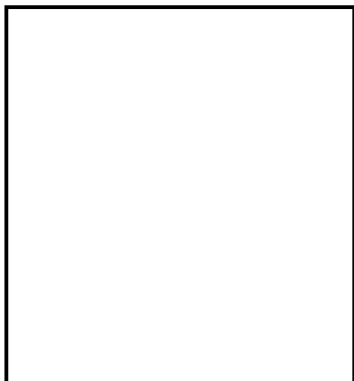
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Chicago, Illinois
January 24, 1961

On Monday, January 23, 1961, a weekly closed meeting of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was held at SWP Headquarters, Room 210, 302 South Canal Street, Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] served as [redacted] of this meeting; [redacted] served as [redacted] and the following other SWP members were in attendance:

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SWP National Committee Plenum Report

[redacted] summed up the plenum by reading a letter from JAMES P. CANNON which spoke in glowing terms of how a few has done so much, e.g., the national tours during the SWP election campaign; the trip to Japan, and the work in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC).

[redacted] stated the immediate task of the SWP was propoganda through literature sales. He said that literature sales during 1960, totaled \$7,000.00, and during 1957, totaled \$5,000.00, with a dip in between those years.

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[redacted] reported that there was some criticism of the leadership in the FPCC which was caused mostly because of the lack of experience and fear on the part of [redacted] that the Communist Party (CP) would take over the leadership in that organization. However, the SWP backs the FPCC 100 per cent.

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[redacted] indicated that a call for new leadership has been made within the youth of the SWP.

He remarked that, because of the expanded activities of the SWP, a bad financial situation has developed. He said that the SWP borrowed \$1,600.00 during 1960, and would have had to borrow more but [redacted] made a donation of \$1,000.00. [redacted] advised that, as of January 15, 1961, a \$16,000.00 SWP National Fund Drive began, and the recommended quota for the Chicago SWP Branch was \$800.00. He said that \$1,300.00 would have to be raised in the Chicago Branch, during the period of the SWP National Fund Drive, in order to keep the local debts paid. The Branch approved the \$800.00 quota. Some of the pledges made by Chicago SWP Branch members in the SWP National Fund Drive at this time were:

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[redacted] per week during campaign.

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[redacted] said that, because of the bad financial situation at SWP National Headquarters, all money received by the Branch during the campaign would be immediately forwarded to the National Office. He also said that all Branch members would be called upon to give their utmost in the fund drive to end May 1, 1961.

[redacted] reported that, because of the cost and the SWP present financial condition, "The Militant" would be reduced to tabloid size.

[redacted] discussion concerning the SWP National Plenum will be continued at the next Branch meeting.

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Branch Meeting Night

[redacted] proposed that the Branch closed meetings and Militant Labor Forums be held on alternate Monday evenings. In other words, there will be two Branch meetings and two Militant

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Labor Forums held each month in the future rather than four Branch meetings which is being held at the present time. There was opposition to this proposal by [redacted] [redacted] who were of the opinion, based on the length of present Branch meetings, that two Branch meetings per month would not be sufficient to transact Branch business unless the meetings extended well into the night.

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Miscellaneous

It was learned that [redacted] who also attended the SWP National Committee Plenum, would return to Chicago on or about January 28, 1961.

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[redacted] will attend school at Roosevelt University, Chicago, until next year.

Recommendation

No action necessary.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC [redacted]

FROM: SA ROBERT C. NORTON

SUBJECT: INFORMATION FURNISHED
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- 2 - Richmond (REGISTERED MAIL)
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- 3 - Philadelphia (REGISTERED MAIL)
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- 9 - New York (REGISTERED MAIL)
GUS HALL (3)
BEN DAVIS (3)
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CP LINE (4)

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WILLIAM Z. FOSTER (6)
YOUTH MATTERS (1,4,5)

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33 - Baltimore

[REDACTED]

- 100-10584 [REDACTED]
- 100-12076 GEORGE MEYERS
- 100-12412 [REDACTED] (2,3,6)
- 100-8306 [REDACTED] (2)
- 100-12471 [REDACTED] (2)
- 100-21937 [REDACTED] (2,3)
- 100-10975 [REDACTED] (3,4,6)
- 100-2429 PHIL FRANKFELD (3,4)
- 100-2842 [REDACTED] (4)
- 100-764 [REDACTED] (4)
- 100-11983 [REDACTED] (4)
- 100-160 [REDACTED] (4)
- 100-18683 TONY ADONA (5)
- 100-18684 [REDACTED] (5)
- 100-20764 [REDACTED] (5)
- 100-22043 [REDACTED] (5,6)
- 100-15185 [REDACTED] (6)
- 100-9592 [REDACTED] (6)
- 100-12464 ORGANIZATION
- 157-110 NEGRO SIT-INS (2)
- 100-12070 SECURITY MEASURES (2,3)
- 100-12485 NEGRO QUESTION (2,3,5)
- 100-19055 CIVIC INTEREST GROUP (3)
- 100-12458 FACTIONALISM (3,4,5,6)
- 100-12470 NATIONAL GROUPS (4)
- 100-20475 CP, SOUTHERN REGION (4)
- 100-11640 FUNDS (4,6)
- 100-12462 YOUTH MATTERS (1,4,5)
- 100-11800 BRIEF FILE (1)
- 100-12125 PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS (1)
- 100-12510 STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY (5)
- 100-12170 MEMBERSHIP (6)

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On January 3, 1961, [REDACTED] furnished SA ROBERT C. NORTON a two-page letter headed "Dear Friend" which concerned the Chicago conference on youth mentioned on Pages 4 and 5 of instant report. The letter said that plans were under way for the conference in Chicago to discuss the setting up of a committee that would organize a new national socialist youth organization. The letter requested information as to the number of persons planning to attend and asked that the information be sent to "Room 636, 799 Broadway, New York 3, N. Y."

The informant said he received the letter from [REDACTED] December 27, 1960.

The letter is being retained in [REDACTED].

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"Baltimore, Maryland
December 27, 1960

"On December 21, 1960, [redacted] Communist Party (CP) District Board member, at 7:00 A. M., telephoned [redacted] CP District Board member. [redacted] requested [redacted] to contact [redacted] and make arrangements for the three to meet that evening.

[redacted] called back a few minutes later and said that arrangements had been made and that he would pick [redacted] up at the latter's home that evening.

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At about 6:20 P. M., [redacted] drove to [redacted] home, picked [redacted] up, and the two drove to [redacted] residence.

En route, [redacted] said that he would not be able to be at the meeting since he had to pick up [redacted] at 7:30 P. M. [redacted] then protested, saying that there was no purpose to the meeting if [redacted] did not attend.

[redacted] then said that he had gone to see [redacted] that morning at about 9:30 A. M. and felt that he knew what the discussion concerned.

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Upon inquiry from [redacted] said that [redacted] thought that [redacted] would attend the meeting that evening and asked [redacted] to explain to [redacted]

[redacted] then said that [redacted] CP Community Section member had come over to his home on Tuesday night to tell [redacted] CP Community Section member, about the reorganization of the Community Section.

[redacted] then asked whether [redacted] had raised a question about the CP meeting with [redacted] a Negro, who was active in getting the colored students to protest segregation,

[redacted] said that the subject was raised and he mentioned it to [redacted] that morning, but that no decision had been made.

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[redacted] then discussed what they should do concerning a meeting with [redacted] with [redacted] taking the position that [redacted] should be told that [redacted] and [redacted] were CP members. [redacted] protested, saying

[redacted]

that [redacted] was apparently anti-CP and if he were approached in such a manner, it might destroy what work the Party was doing in that field and might also hurt the Civic Interest Group, which was not connected with the CP and was doing good work for the Negroes.

After it appeared that neither [redacted] was willing to abandon the position they had taken concerning an approach of [redacted] said that he intended to raise the question before the District Board and District Committee and was going to talk to [redacted] before approaching [redacted]

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[redacted] dropped [redacted] off at [redacted] home at about 7:30 P. M.

A short while later, [redacted] went shopping and took [redacted] with him.

En route to the store, [redacted] said that he was dissatisfied with the way the evening had turned out and that if he had known that [redacted] was not going to attend, he would have gone to Virginia with his family.

[redacted] then told [redacted] that during the trip he had recently taken to New York, he had been sick in bed there for about three days.

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[redacted] also told [redacted] that the relationship between BEN DAVIS and GUS HALL, CP national leaders, was very good and that they saw eye-to-eye on all things.

[redacted] then told [redacted] that the suit he [redacted] was wearing had been purchased for \$35.00 in New York City from a manufacturer who was "part of the Party" and who permitted the Party leaders to have suits for \$35.00 a piece. [redacted] then offered to introduce [redacted] to this individual the next time they went to New York.

The two then discussed the failure of [redacted] CP District Board member, to participate actively in Party work. [redacted] said that he felt very unhappy because [redacted] seemed to be unable to make up his mind to have [redacted] removed from leadership, despite her inability.

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[redacted] then said that the reason he could not actively move against [redacted] went back many years. He said that during the time PHIL FRANKFELD was a Party leader locally, it became known that FRANKFELD was dating the wives of some of the CP

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members and that he and [redacted] who was then a CP leader locally, took measures to remove FRANKFELD from leadership. [redacted] said that as a result of his and [redacted] activities, the Jewish CP members started a rumor that he and [redacted] were anti-Semitic. [redacted] said that following his return from prison in 1956, he actively moved against [redacted] [redacted] who were then in charge of the local CP, and succeeded in replacing them as the local Party leader. He said once again rumors were spread that he was anti-Semitic, since both [redacted] were Jewish. [redacted] said since [redacted] is also Jewish, he could not afford to move against her and once again cause the Jewish people in the Party to consider him anti-Semitic.

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[redacted] then, after further discussion with [redacted] decided if any action were to be taken against [redacted] it should be taken by [redacted] with the help of [redacted] CP [redacted] who was opposed to [redacted]

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During the shopping, [redacted] bought a screen for his fireplace for \$75.00. He told [redacted] that his father-in-law would pay for it.

After the two returned to [redacted] home, [redacted] said that while he was in New York City recently at CP meetings, a question was raised as to how to reorganize the CP in Virginia. He said one of the difficulties was financing the trips to Virginia. [redacted] concluded by saying that he felt that he could find a way to raise the money.

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[redacted] then asked as to what arrangements had been made to contact CP members from Richmond. [redacted] replied that he thought that he and [redacted] were supposed to go to Richmond first and that afterwards meetings would be set up, whereby [redacted] could see Negroes interested in Party activities in that area.

After further discussion, it was decided that at the end of January or the beginning of February, 1961, [redacted] [redacted] would go to Richmond.

[redacted] said that while he was in New York attending CP meetings recently, there were discussions on the recent Soviet Congress and that the Party supported fully all actions taken by the Soviet Congress in their recent meetings.

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[redacted] then asked whether a question had been raised in New York about the CP Youth Conference to be held in Chicago

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in January, 1961. He said that following the death of TONY ADONA, former CP Ship Club member, he did not know who to send.

[redacted] then said that [redacted] CP Steel Club member, would not be acceptable for such a trip and that while in New York, he got his "neck chopped off" because of [redacted]. He said further that [redacted] was not the type of person that would fit in such a meeting because of his approach, and that [redacted] and [redacted] from Philadelphia were middle-class in their thinking and would not get along with [redacted].

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After further discussion, [redacted] said that they should send no one to the Chicago Youth Conference.

Upon inquiry from [redacted] said that [redacted] trouble was not his lack of security, but the fact that he had been trained in a leadership school and that the Party leaders felt that [redacted] should concentrate on steel, where he was employed.

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[redacted] then said that in connection with work in steel, he thought that two Steel Clubs should be set up in the near future; one to consist of CP members in Local 2609, USA-CIO, and the other CP members in Local 2610, USA-CIO.

[redacted] pointed out that [redacted] CP member, would be placed in the 2610 Club and [redacted] newly recruited CP member, in the 2609 Club. [redacted] said they should be especially careful to protect [redacted].

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[redacted] then said that [redacted] should try to get people busy doing something for the memory of TONY ADONA. He suggested that contacts be made with the NAACP, the Urban League, and the Civic Interest Group to raise a memorial fund for ADONA.

[redacted] suggested that CP members write letters stating they were friends of ADONA, in connection with this project.

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[redacted] then said that he had a handwritten letter, prepared by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, CP National Vice Chairman, to [redacted] and then produced the letter, which concerned the fact that the National Negro Labor Commission meeting was to be held in Philadelphia, January 14-15, 1961.

After discussion, it was decided that the local Negro

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Commission members would attend the Philadelphia meeting and that [redacted] would probably attend the next coming session.

They then discussed the fact that a CP National Steel Commission meeting was also to be held in January, 1961, and [redacted] suggested that [redacted] who had attended the last Steel Commission meeting, be sent to the Negro meeting instead.

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[redacted] overruled this, however, stating that he wanted [redacted] to attend the Steel Commission meeting.

[redacted] then gave [redacted] \$4.00, saying that he had obtained that from [redacted] and that two dollars of it was CP dues and two dollars sustaining money.

[redacted] then said that at the December 19, 1960, Organizational Committee meeting, [redacted] had indicated that she was in no hurry for CP registration. [redacted] said that registration would have to be undertaken despite [redacted]

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[redacted] then said that during February, 1961, the Party would have to have an affair to celebrate the birthday of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, national leader, and that in connection with this affair, they would have to raise money.

[redacted] then said that he and [redacted] were, in effect, running the local Party and that [redacted] were merely hanging on for the sake of appearance.

Upon inquiry from [redacted] explained how the Community Section had been reorganized at the December 19, 1960, meeting. [redacted] approved, except for the fact that he did not believe that [redacted] should have been dropped from the Party rolls. He said that [redacted] had no right to scratch people off the list merely because there were ideological differences.

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[redacted] dropped [redacted] off at North Avenue and St. Paul Street, Baltimore, at about 10:00 P. M., and the two parted."

This memo has been compared with the informant's original statement and it is accurate in substance.

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Remarks:

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"On Feb. 12, 1961 - [redacted] met [redacted] by appointment at the G & G Restaurant on Blue Hill Ave., Dorchester at 9:30 A.M. - From the G & G Restaurant - [redacted] - [redacted] - picked up ANN TIMPSON in Roxbury and all went to 162 Seaver St., Apt. 17 - in Roxbury, the D. C. Meeting was scheduled for this address at the last minute - The tenant was a middle age woman in her late fifties - about 5' tall - well preserved - Gray hair - very active - Jewish - kept a very clean apartment and her name was ANN.

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"The meeting was called to order at about 10:15 A.M., by [redacted] and the following members of the D.C. - were present - [redacted] (Negro) - ANN TIMPSON [redacted] - [redacted] - (Negro) - [redacted] sent word he was unable to attend. - PHIL BART of the National Secretariat - [redacted] [redacted] of Fall River were also present.

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"The agenda accepted for this meeting - Cuba - Youth Organization - [redacted] Boston appearance [redacted] Report from Nat. Committee - Unemployment - organization & Finances -

"ANN TIMPSON opened the discussion - saying that this meeting was originally scheduled to be held at [redacted] house - but because the F.B.I. have been following [redacted] - it was necessary to make a late minute change and meet on Seaver St. ANN said that because of the recent Communist Youth Convention held in Chicago the F.B.I. are following all party members they suspect of having any connection with the Communist Youth movement. ANN said [redacted] (Negro) and [redacted] were approached by the F.B.I. ANN asked all D.C. comrades to go back to their clubs and urge all comrades to write to local newspapers condemning the American stand on Cuba.

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"ANN suggested Radio forums - panels and organized groups to listen and get firsthand information on the actual conditions in Cuba. ANN said [redacted] would be available to appear on Radio or before organized groups. ANN said she attended the dedication of Freedom Hall in Roxbury - ANN said the hall was jammed with Negroes and that she felt very happy because she was well received by the Negroes knowing that she was a Communist - ANN said in Roxbury there are about 60% Negro & 40% Whites - ANN said the 81 Communist Nation document should be studied and discussed in all clubs. ANN said the Roxbury club unless it is better organized - the comrades in Roxbury will be assigned to the Dorchester Club or the Ward 12 Club. ANN said that preparations are being completed for the home coming testimonial for ELISABETH GURLEY FLYNN. ANN said special invi-

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"tations are being printed and sent to special persons that believe in the party but are not in it. ANN said she hoped to raise \$10.00 from each invitation - ANN said every one attending the testimonial should be prepared to contribute their share. - ANN said she was confident that more than \$2,000 can be raised at the testimonial. ANN said the Dorchester Club has committed \$500.00 - The testimonial will be held on Sunday Feb. 26, 1961 - at Morton Plaza Hall in Dorchester at 2:30 in the afternoon.

"ANN suggested very strongly that comrades use their influence with friends at Boston University - Brandeis & Harvard, to have ELISABETH GURLEY FLYNN appear at one of the college campuses. It was also suggested that the New England Communist Party have a suite of rooms at one of the more popular hotels and invite Radio & Newspaper men for a news conference (a [redacted] name was mentioned as one who could be invited - [redacted] is a Radio news man) -

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"ANN commended [redacted] on his successful efforts in helping to Picket [redacted] - ANN said she was on a picket line with an attorney for Civil Liberties, and that he said - imagine if that (so & so) - gets himself arrested or in trouble I will have to defend him.

[redacted] said he attended the National Committee meeting recently and that HOMER CHASE was also there. [redacted] said the Nat. Com. was in complete unity and that [redacted] who previously supported HOMER CHASE was self critical because of the stand he took in criticizing the National Secretariate. [redacted] said a committee was appointed to make recommendations on HOMER CHASE and (BITTLEMAN [redacted] - who had been suspended from the Nat. Com. - [redacted] - PATTERSON - LUMER - Committee)

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"This committee would first hear the report of GUS HALL against HOMER CHASE - [redacted] said after GUS HALL's report on HOMER HOMER in his defense said the Nat. Com. made a grave mistake in suspending him - HOMER asked the committee to be reinstated as a leader of the N.E.C.P. -

[redacted] said the Committee recommended to drop HOMER from the Nat. Com. - and he was also dropped from leadership in N.E.C.P. - BITTLEMAN - was expelled for his activities in California - he was charged with organizing groups to attack & criticize the National Committee. [redacted] said the 81 Com. Nations Document was discussed and the Nat. Com. were in complete agreement. [redacted] said the Negro question was discussed and the Nat. Com. is drawing up a draft resolution on the Negro question -

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[] said that it is a well known fact within the party and the N.A.A.C.P. - that 85% of the Negro race voted for KENNEDY - [] said that without the Negro vote & Labor KENNEDY could not possibly be elected [] said more college campuses should be contacted to give the party an opportunity to meet and speak with the students in advancing the Party's Youth movement.

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[] said the N.E.C.P. has closed the proposed book shop - [] said HOMER CHASE told him that he had raised the money to pay for the last month's rent - (Dec.) -

[] said the entire Nat. Com. - paid tribute to EUGENE DENNIS - and that N.E.C.P. sent a telegram of condolence.

[] said said the Nat. Com. agreed that the Trades Unionists of America will have to take the leadership in fighting American monopolists - [] said it is the party's responsibility to get leadership in the Trades Union Field.

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[] said he was happy to report that [] appearance in Boston was an absolute failure - [] said that Roman Catholics, Protestants & Jews did an unmerciful job of counter picketing [] Pickets.

[] said he went to the Mayor to stop [] - the Mayor sent [] to the Chief of Police - the Chief sent [] to the Police Commissioner - the Commissioner told [] that no law enforcing agency has authority in Mass., to stop peaceful picketing and peaceful expression of political views. [] said that more than 5000 persons became unified against

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[] said that a former Nazi Butcher who was chief of staff for HITLER by the name of []

[] effective April 1st. 1961 - [] said he has contacted a friend at Boston University who is trying to arrange a campus meeting for ELISABETH GURLEY FLYNN.

[] - Negro) - said he was happy to see great strides in many groups fighting for Negro rights - [] said labor must get help from the party to organize to fight the American monopolists and capitalism - [] said American monopolists are united in a fight against Negro rights. [] said that since the Chicago Communists Youth Conference - the American youth are beginning to understand the principals of the Communist Party - [] said that arrangements are being formulated to send C.P. leaders to college forums & campuses.

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"BART praised [redacted] for his efforts in the [redacted] counter picketing. BART praised [redacted] on his Nat. Com. report - BART said he was very happy with all the discussions and more so for the unity in the N.E.C.P. BART urged all comrades to write to their Senators & Congressmen protesting the selection of [redacted] of N.A.T.O. - BART said there is complete unity in all communist countries of the world including Albania. BART said the English Communist party are in complete accord with the 81 Communists Workers Party. BART said GUS HALL's report on the 81 Com. Nations document is a masterpiece and that the N.E. comrades will be getting copies of HALL's report soon. BART said that within a few days the A.F. of L. and C.I.O. will conduct a tremendous labor organizing campaign in New York among the Negroes & Porto Ricans - with [redacted] a leader in this campaign. BART said the answer to all problems in the class struggle is the Trade Union movement. BART said it is the duty of every comrade to immediately take an active leadership part in their local trade unions. BART said that greater efforts should be made to organize the Youth movement. BART praised [redacted] for his progress in the youth movement. BART said that the National Negro Labor Council will meet in Washington soon and asked all comrades knowing of any Negro eligible to attend to urge them to attend in the interest of the labor movement. BART said this council was organized in Detroit some time ago - BART said the struggle for socialist survival is being won by the peoples of the world - BART said Capitalism & colonization controlled by monopolists are losing in the world struggle. BART said the party must fight capitalism in every form - wether it be NIXON or KENNEDY's capitalism - BART said American monopolists are opposed to Negro rights especially in the Southern States. BART proposed that a committee of the Industrial Club of N.E. meet with [redacted] soon to get a better picture of the labor situation in this area and to discuss what can be done to improve unemployment in the N.E. area. BART said stronger efforts should be made to obtain college campuses for ELISABETH GURLEY FLYNN and also to promote the youth movement. BART said GUS HALL's report should be read & discussed at the next D. C. meeting. BART said the D.C. should appoint committees in various sections in N.E. to organize peace & peaceful co-existence movements - to also contact labor leaders - Negro leaders and church leaders, for a united front on peaceful co-existence. - BART also proposed that the comrades thru their contacts organize a series of discussions in colleges and have forums to discuss the Cuban situation and Negro rights, to pay more attention to the Negro community in Boston - and to organize week end seminars to study reports by clubs, to organize open meetings to discuss unemployment.

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"ANN TIMPSON said that the [] of Providence appeared at the Freedom House in Roxbury - they were given \$50.00 by the N.A.A.C.P. and that a collection was made by some organization that netted the [] about \$250.00. ANN said a Harvard Professor spoke at this gathering and did a remarkable job - very few whites attended this gathering.

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[] at this point spoke on the organization of the party - [] urged all comrades to contact all former comrades and ask them to come back to the party.

"ANN TIMPSON on organization said that the Dorchester Club with 15 active comrades will put on a drive to increase their number to 19 or 20. ANN said after checking all registrations that there are 118 registered comrades in N.E. [] (Negro) said he would devote most of his time in the youth movement and in reactivating the Roxbury club.

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[] (Negro) said he was glad that the Nat. Com. has drafted a strong resolution on Negro rights. [] said this draft resolution will help organize the Negro into the party.

[] was asked by [] and BART about the possibilities of going to New Bedford to contact some of the former active party members - [] said that the PENHA complex has reached its peak in the New Bedford area and is now declining - [] further said that when the PENHA complex hits bottom then the time will be ripe to go to New Bedford - BART agreed with [] and asked [] to contact comrades who are now active in that area.

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"A committee was appointed to meet with [] in [] Friday Feb. 17, at [] home on [] This meeting is to discuss the Labor situation in N.E. - The Committee - [] from Industrial Club.

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"BART said every precaution should be taken to protect [] on security because of his position in the community and especially because of his labor contacts.

"ANN TIMPSON said she will give a financial report at the next meeting after the books are audited - ANN said that all the money collected at the ELISABETH FLYNN testimonial will be applied to the N.E. drive for the party.

"PHIL BART called MIKE RUSSO by telephone and made an appointment to meet him - BART told MIKE he was going to ask him to help the Nat. Com. and the local leadership in writing for the Worker."

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[redacted] advised he will be alert to identify [redacted] from "Industrial Club" who is scheduled to attend a meeting at Fall River, Massachusetts on February 17, 1961.

LEADS:

Will display photographs to [redacted] of [redacted] [redacted] for possible identification of such individuals with, respectively, "ANN," [redacted] Negro," and [redacted] (Negro)", mentioned herein.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, Buffalo (100-4379)

DATE: 3/22/61

FROM: SA CHARLES E. SANDALL

SUBJECT: CP, USA
NEW YORK DISTRICT
BUFFALO DIVISION
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3 - Albany (Info) (RM)
1 - 100- (CP, USA)
1 - 100-10836 (MORTIMER SCHEER)
1 - 100- [redacted]

1 - Cleveland (Info) (RM)
1 - 100- (FRANCES LUMPKIN)

1 - Newark (Info) (RM)

3 - New York (Info) (RM)
1 - 100- (CP LINE)

1 - 100- [redacted]
1 - 100- [redacted]

20 - Buffalo
1 - 100-10454 (MORTIMER SCHEER)

1 - 100-10456 [redacted]
1 - 100-7708 [redacted]
1 - 100-10450 [redacted]
1 - 100-11862 [redacted]
1 - 100-11504 [redacted]
1 - 100-12948 [redacted]
1 - 100-12688 [redacted]
1 - 100-14570 [redacted]
1 - 100-539 [redacted]
1 - 100-13126 [redacted]
1 - 100-11899 [redacted]
1 - 100-12062 [redacted]
1 - 100-12317 [redacted]

1 - 100-8822 [redacted]
1 - 100-12041 [redacted]
1 - 100-4379-92 (CP LINE)
1 - 100-NEW (COMINFIL WOMENS
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR
PEACE AND FREEDOM)
1 - 100- (NORTH PARK
CP CLUB)

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On 3/7/61 [redacted] reported on certain activities taking place at the home of MORTIMER SCHEER, 684 Grant St., Buffalo, NY, on that date. MORTIMER SCHEER is Organizer of the Erie County CP and Upstate NY CP Coordinator. Appropriate caution should be exercised in reporting this information in order to avoid compromising the source.

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[redacted] of MORTIMER SCHEER, informed [redacted] on the morning of this date that [redacted] called her on the night of 3/3/61 to advise that she had heard from [redacted] in Cleveland that she was not well and had not been well since their baby girl was born and she wanted [redacted] to come to Cleveland, and [redacted] said she would like somebody to drive her there.

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MORTIMER SCHEER then told [redacted] that [redacted] [redacted] were going to Cleveland on the week end of 3/4-5/61 but apparently [redacted] was not aware of this. [redacted] said she informed [redacted] on 3/6/61 and found out that [redacted] had taken the train to Cleveland.

[redacted] remarked that she visited at the home of [redacted] on 3/5/61 and was informed by [redacted] that she planned to start working full time in April or May and that she would like to eventually attend college in order to become a scientist. [redacted] said she tried to interest [redacted] in reading "The Worker," but [redacted] told her she does not have time because she is taking a course in chemistry at school 3 nights a week. [redacted] said it was not because she was not interested in the paper, but she just did not have the time to read it. [redacted] told MORTIMER SCHEER that [redacted] is still receiving welfare assistance.

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[redacted] said she saw [redacted] on 3/3/61 after MORTIMER SCHEER had left to attend the State CP Committee meeting in NYC. [redacted] said she attended a meeting of the Womens International League and [redacted] of this organization.

[redacted] then remarked she stopped at the home of [redacted] and had a nice talk with her. MORT SCHEER said he was glad that [redacted] stopped by to see her as she is a very nice person.

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Later on, MORTIMER SCHEER told [] about his "crummy" trip to NYC over the previous week end, remarking that there are times when one comes away from such a meeting (NYC CP Committee meeting) feeling that he had accomplished something and other times one comes away with an opposite feeling. He said he arrived in Albany on the afternoon of 3/3/61, went to the library to work on his report for the meeting that night, and at about 4:00 PM he went to the hearings on rent. After the hearings, he went to a meeting of 2 groups and talked about the unemployment situation.

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On leaving Albany, SCHEER said he went to NY and attended sessions of the NYS CP Committee on 3/4-5/61. He said he became a controversial figure at the Saturday meeting where he gave a discussion on trade unions. SCHEER said he was really a blank during his discussion and that they "threw the book at me." He said his name was moved up on the speaking schedule and he was not prepared to speak. He said he talked on something he felt was very important but the Committee members were looking for something else so they "gave me the business" and referred to him as "that stupid college guy." SCHEER said that the discussion was so bad that he was singled out and that more was expected from him than he produced. SCHEER indicated comments were made to the effect that the whole tone and direction of the State Committee meetings are set by just a few people and that when they fold up, the State Committee meeting turns out to be a dud. SCHEER indicated the Sunday meeting turned out to be a dud for this reason, particularly in the light of the fact that [] had presented such a terrific report, described by SCHEER as one of the best ever given at a State Committee meeting.

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SCHEER said he stayed overnight in Albany on 3/3/61, went to NYC with [] on the following morning, and over the week end stayed with [] SCHEER said [] is working on Saturdays but is home most of the time taking care of her children.

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SCHEER also said that on 3/5/61, after the State CP meeting concluded, he went over to New Jersey and visited [] He stayed overnight with [] and reported that [] is

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employed as a teacher on a regular weekly schedule from about 10:00 AM until 5:00 or 5:30 PM, retaining a babysitter for the children 6 days a week. He said [] teaches a painting class of 3rd grade children and has experienced some difficulties with the school principal over differences in teaching methods. He said [] is planning to leave his present job and wants to get a job teaching. He mentioned [] was very disturbed after he had seen the movie "On the Beach." He also learned that [] were formerly \$4,000 in debt, but had been able to cut this in half.

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[] mentioned she had tried to get her new employer [] to agree to let her work 2 mornings per week instead of 3, but he was anxious to keep her for the 3 days. [] said she was not sure she could give this much time to the job.

[] conferred with MORTIMER [] SCHEER for about one hour late in the afternoon of 3/7/61, but source was unable to overhear all of their conversation. MORTIMER SCHEER mentioned on one occasion that [] had asked [] why he, SCHEER, did not come around any more. SCHEER indicated that there were certain limits to what he could do.

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Later on, SCHEER proposed that [] get together with [] for the purpose of getting the organizational set up, the dues, sustainer, and "The Worker" drives in shape, implying that the overall condition of these projects is bad. SCHEER stated that they would have to tighten up the whole situation with respect to the financial drive and "The Worker" drive. He said he would also like to get the CP Staff, including [] together, possibly on 3/9/61.

Subsequently, [] made mention of a recent meeting (apparently of the North Park CP Club) which was attended by [] [] was unable to attend. She mentioned that a discussion was held concerning the imperialist policy of the U.S. in Laos and that a disagreement arose between herself and [] .

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MORTIMER SCHEER's reply was that [] is nuts and his attitude is due to his arrogance. He spoke of holding a special educational conference on the whole international question.

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RECOMMENDATION:

Copies of this memo are being routed to the NY, Albany, and Newark Offices because of comments of MORTIMER SCHEER, CP leader in the Buffalo area, concerning his week end trip to those Divisions.

A copy is being directed to the Cleveland, Ohio, Office in view of the recent visit of [] of the Ellicott CP Club and a member of the Erie County CP Board.

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It is recommended that a new 100 case be opened up on COMINFIL WOMENS INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM inasmuch as [] has been reported to be the Secretary of this organization in Buffalo and informants have reliably identified her as an active member of the Erie County CP. There are a number of "see" references on this organization which should be reviewed and consolidated into a main file. After a review of the references, recommendation should be made as to whether further investigation of this organization should be conducted.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2004)

DATE: 3/23/61

FROM: SA [redacted] (424)

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SUBJECT: CLUB NUMBER TWO
WESTSIDE CP SECTION
IS - C

Identity of Source [redacted]

Description of info Meeting of Club #2, Upper
West Side CP Section, 2/21/61

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Date Received 2/23/61

Original located [redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - New York [redacted] (INV.) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C42) (NY COUNTY CP) (421)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C1920) (WESTSIDE CP SECTION) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-70087) [redacted] (424) (page 2)
- 1 - New York (100-122352) (S. MILLS) (424) (page 2,3,4)
- 1 - New York (100-71271) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-125496) [redacted] (424) (page 2,3)
- 1 - New York (100-135244) [redacted] (424) (page 2)
- 1 - New York (100- [redacted]) (FANNIE LNU) (424) (page 2,5)
- 1 - New York (100-65076) [redacted] (412) (page 2)
- 1 - New York (100-99801) [redacted] (424) (page 2,3)
- 1 - New York (100-143645) [redacted] (424) (page 2,3,4)
- 1 - New York (100-118090) [redacted] (424) (page 2)
- 1 - New York (100-114924) [redacted] (424) (page 2,3)
- 1 - New York (100-88154) [redacted] (424) (page 2)
- 1 - New York (100-18065) (J. STACHEL) (415) (page 2,4)
- 1 - New York (100-102597) [redacted] (424) (page 2)
- 1 - New York (100-144078) (WESTSIDE COMMITTEE FOR CUBA) (41)

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1/29/61 open meeting at Hotel Marseille
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- 1 - New York (100-128314) (FUNDS) (414)
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2/23/61
New York, NY

There was a meeting of Club #2, Upper West Side CP on 2/21/61. The meeting was held at the residence of [redacted]. The meeting began at 8:30 p.m. and the following were in attendance:

[redacted]
SHERRING MILLS

[redacted]
FANNIE LNU 65 years, W, F, Jewish, wrinkled face, walks slouched over, 4' 11", 100 lbs., white hair

[redacted] friend of [redacted]

[redacted]
JACK STACHEL

SHERRING MILLS opened the meeting.

[redacted] a new member, was introduced to the club by SHERRING MILLS. SHERRING said that [redacted] was well known to those who had attended picket lines and the distribution of leaflets and literature.

[redacted] made a short speech and stated how glad she was to become a member and promised to continue her activities.

[redacted] then gave a report on the 1st meeting of the West Side Committee For Cuba.

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He stated the people present at that meeting feel they have established the basis of a broader organization especially among Latin Americans.

SHERRING MILLS announced that [redacted] [redacted] would represent club 2 together with [redacted] [redacted]. She said only 3 would represent the club since they did not want the committee to be loaded with CP members.

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She said that a Puerto Rican comrade named [redacted] who had spoken at the 1/29/61 open meeting at the Hotel Marseille, was being transferred to the West Side to help the new committee's work among the Puerto Ricans.

SHERRING then in regard to the Fund Drive stated the best way for people to pay would be in monthly sums which would be equal to a weeks salary.

She said the Press fund drive was to raise \$30,000 in three months. She mentioned there would be an intensified drive for new subscribers for "The Worker" and there would be bundle groups going out to various projects in the neighborhood. [redacted] [redacted] promised to form one of these groups.

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SHERRING then mentioned the recent [redacted] 10% reduction in NY State Tax. She said this reduction would only help those in the upper brackets.

Copies of "The Worker" dealing with the death of LUMUMBA were given to club members with the instruction that they be left in subways, public places, & to interested persons.

The Happy Birthday celebration for WILLIAM Z. FOSTER & "The Worker" to be held 3/3/61 at Carnegie Hall 7th Avenue & 57th St., NYC beginning at 7:30 p.m. was announced

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SHERRING mentioned the new term of the New York School For Marxist Studies was soon beginning and [redacted] urged all to attend telling how helpful this school has been to her.

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A new book was introduced. It is called the "Fundamentals of Marxism-Leninism."

JACK STACHEL emphasized the importance of this book stating it was to be the manual for all Communists. He said all members should purchase it and should study it.

The meeting ended at 10:30 p.m. The next meeting is to be held in 2 weeks at the residence of [redacted].

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Person mentioned in above report as [redacted] is individual described in informant report concerning meeting at Hotel Marseilles on 1/29/61 as FNU-LNU.

A photo of [redacted] (100-606391A1) was exhibited to [redacted] on 2/28/61. Informant advised could not from photo determine if this individual was identical to FANNIE LNU mentioned above.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2004) (424)

DATE: 3/29/61

FROM: SA [redacted] (424)

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SUBJECT: CLUB #2
WESTSIDE CP SECTION
IS - C

Identity of Source [redacted]

Description of info 3/7/61, meeting of Club #2,
UWS CP Section

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Date Received 3/9/61

Original Located [redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

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- 1 - New York (100-87518) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-114924) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-102597) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-71271) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-100351) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-122352) (S. MILLS) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-143645) [redacted] (424)
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- 1 - New York (100-125496) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-105742) [redacted] (421)
- 1 - New York (100-99801) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-65076) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-) (FANNIE LNU) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-135321) (LUBA ROBBINS) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-128812) (POLITICAL ACTIVITIES) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-144078) (WEST SIDE COMMITTEE FOR C-A FRIENDSHIP) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-95583) (LINE) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-128813) (PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS) (415)
- 1 - New York (100-27452) (BOB THOMPSON) (415)
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3/9/61
New York, N.Y.

There was a meeting of Club #2, Upper West Side CP
Section on 3/7/61 held at the residence of [redacted]
[redacted]

The meeting began at 8:30 pm and the following were
present:

JACK STACHEL



SHERRING MILLS



friend of

FANNIE LNU who attended the
last meeting
LUBA LNU, W.F, 65 yrs, 5'2"
125 lbs, black, dyed hair, wears
glasses

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The [redacted] for the meeting was [redacted]

SHERRING made a report on the recent meetings in the
West Side organized by the Democratic Party regarding Housing,
Rent Laws, and Discrimination.

She stated that over 500 people were present and that
the main address was given by [redacted] of the Democratic Party.

She stated the groups broke into different panels each dis-
cussing a different topic. She said that although there is a
strong Puerto Rican and Negro minority, there were only a handful
of these people present. She did not specify what actually was
discussed except to say different housing problems were discussed.

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JACK STACHEL said there would be tremendous opposition
to [redacted] in his re-election fight. He suggested that post cards

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be written supporting [] in his position of opposition to the House Un-American Activities Committee.

[] reported on the West Side Committee for Cuban-American Friendship, and stated "they" had laid the groundwork for a permanent organization in the community and that he had contacted certain people who would help the committee.

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SHERRING then distributed a leaflet regarding unemployment put out by the C.P. She asked for volunteers to distribute the leaflets next week. [] volunteered.

[] reported on GUS HALL's recent article concerning policy. SOL said the principal theme of the article was concerning Communist work in mass organizations. [] said HALL urged the C.P. not be in Mass organizations to try and run the organizations but to be there to help them. [] also said HALL's article showed that the way to Socialism is through peace.

JACK STACHEL made the point again that the new book, "Fundamentals of Marxism - Leninism" would be the manual and guide and whenever there were questions to be asked, they would be answered by this book. STACHEL urged everyone to read and own this book. He said the results of the 81 Party Conference was based on the book.

JACK STACHEL said the new "Party Affairs" would have an article by BOB THOMPSON.

SHERRING stated it was time the club had an Executive Committee. [] suggested that the next meeting be devoted to the election of the Executive Committee and to a discussion of its tasks and functions. This was agreed to.

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The next meeting will be in 2 weeks and will be held at the residence of SHERRING MILLS, 65 W. 90th St, N.Y.C.

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On 3/16/61, a photo of LUBA ROBBINS, 100-135321-1A1, was exhibited to [redacted] Informant advised photo resembled LUBA LNU mentioned in report but that informant could not for certain say person depicted in photo was LUBA LNU.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2004) (424)

DATE: 3/27/61

FROM: SA [REDACTED] (424)

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SUBJECT: CLUB #2
WESTSIDE CP SECTION
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- 1 - New York (100-125496) [REDACTED] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-135244) [REDACTED] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-144398) (FANNIE LNU attended 2/21/61 meeting of Club #2 U.W.S. CP Section as per [REDACTED] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-65076) [REDACTED] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-99801) [REDACTED] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-143645) [REDACTED] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-118090) [REDACTED] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-114924) [REDACTED] (424)
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- 1 - New York (100-84135) [REDACTED] (424)
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Description of info

Club #2, U.W.S. CP meeting,
2/21/61

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Date Received

2/23/61

Original Located [redacted]

On 2/28/61, a photo of [redacted] 100-60639-1A1,
was exhibited to [redacted] advised she was unable to
determine from photo if this person was identical to FANNIE LNU,
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She said that a Puerto Rican comrade named [redacted] who had spoken at the 1/29/61 open meeting of the Hotel Marseilles, was being transferred to the West Side to help the new committee's work among the Puerto Ricans.

SHERRING then in regard to the fund drive stated the best way for people to pay would be in monthly sums which would be equal to a weeks salary. b6 b7C

She said the press fund drive was to raise \$30,000 in three months. She mentioned there would be an intensified drive for new subscribers for "The Worker" and there would be bundle groups going out to various projects in the neighborhood. [redacted] [redacted] promised to form one of these groups.

SHERRING then mentioned the recent [redacted] 10% reduction in NY State tax. She said this reduction would only help those in the upper brackets.

Copies of "The Worker" dealing with the death of LUMUMBA were given to club members with the instruction that they be left in subways, public places, & to interested persons.

The Happy Birthday celebration for WILLIAM Z. FOSTER & "The Worker" to be held 3/3/61 at Carnegie Hall 7th Avenue & 57th St NYC beginning at 7:30 p.m. was announced.

SHERRING mentioned the new term of the New York School for Marxist Studies was soon beginning and [redacted] urged all to attend telling how helpful this school has been to her. b6 b7C

A new book was introduced. It is called the "Fundamentals of Marxism-Leninism."

JACK STACHEL emphasized the importance of this book stating it was to be the manual for all Communists. He said all

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members should purchase it and should study it.

The meeting ended at 10:30 pm. The next meeting is
to be held in 2 weeks at the residence of [REDACTED]
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
March 30, 1961

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Re: Communist Party,
United States of America -
Organization

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 29, 1961, that a meeting of leading functionaries of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA) was held on above date at Communist Party (CP) Headquarters, New York City. Among those in attendance were:

Gus Hall, General Secretary, CPUSA
Irving Potash, Labor Secretary, CPUSA
George Morris, Member, Editorial Staff of "The Worker"
Jack Stachel, Member of National Committee (NC),
CPUSA
Phil Bart, Organizational Secretary, CPUSA
Hy Lumer, Educational Director, CPUSA
Ben Davis, National Secretary, CPUSA
Will Weinstone, Member of NC, CPUSA
Arnold Johnson, Member of NC, CPUSA
[redacted] CPUSA
Herb Aptheker, Member of NC, CPUSA
Jim Allen, Member of NC, CPUSA

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Irving Potash opened the meeting and reported on Trade Union activities. He said that President Kennedy has projected a 12 point economic program designed as an emergency measure to meet immediate needs. The program has been criticized by the AFL-CIO, but the Trade Union Movement, in general, is following the pattern as laid down by the Kennedy Administration.

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Potash commented that conservative forces are prepared to "trim down" or defeat Kennedy's 12 point program. Potash said, as regards a program of action by the Party, the direction of "our" actions should be to demand from the President, a public crusade, similar to the one Roosevelt conducted in the 1930's.

Potash concluded by recommending that the Party issue a public statement evaluating the economic situation.

George Morris recommended that the Party develop a movement around the shorter work week, old age benefits and develop pressure for a march on Washington.

Gus Hall said that what was needed was a grass roots movement to reverse the reactionary coalition in congress that is hindering the Kennedy Administration and attack it. Hall felt that if the Party were to do this, it would be picked up both by the Negro People's Movement and the Labor Movement.

Jack Stachel recommended that the Party organize a one-day conference as part of its struggle for unity of the left. He said a result of such a conference would be the issuance of a pamphlet or article on the establishing of a unified position.

Ben Davis said that the Party has to concentrate its activity against the forces represented by (Senator) Goldwater and others. Davis said that President Kennedy's "stock" has not fallen in the eyes

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of the Negro or working people, but the question is whether or not the situation will result in a paralysis as a result of the forces to the right with a distinct pro-Fascist character.

Davis cited as an example, the John Birch Society which he said is a powerful force. Davis also stated that there is an organized group of Harvard alumni whose program is that Harvard University is the seat of ideological and theoretical culture in America.

Phil Bart expressed the opinion that if the Party desires to play a role, the left forces have to be brought together. In order for the Party to translate its position into life, it requires an alliance with a number of other forces.

William Weinstone felt that the Party must rapidly consolidate the broader coalition of left progressive forces. He said the Party is seeking the widest possible unity in the country against monopolies and, therefore, its policy must be one in which it works with everybody.

Informant advised that most of the opinions expressed were for a broader program of left progressive forces, united with the Party to fight the growing reactionary force represented by Senator Goldwater, which is putting pressure on the Kennedy Administration.

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[] said that even though the Party disagrees with the Kennedy Administration, it should center its attack against the reactionary forces.

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[] said it would be very valuable if the Party could show the connection between the "open racist forces and the Goldwater front." He recommended that people be assigned to do research in this and prepare a leaflet, which he said, would be useful particularly among the Youth.

George Morris proposed a letter be sent to President Kennedy to the effect that in general, all sincere people consider his legislative program has to be carried, but think the President has to take the initiative, as President Roosevelt did, to mobilize the people behind his program.

[] said there is a new situation developing in college campuses today and nearly every campus has a large growing core on such questions as discrimination, housing, disarmament, Cuba, death of Lumumba, struggle against loyalty oaths, opening of student files to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and security branches.

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[] said that organizationally these groups are excellent and have good cooperation with other campus groups. Rubin noted that there are also reactionary groups on campus which sometimes tones down the action.

He said that the campus political groups consist of liberal and mass forces who act on all major issues confronting students. He divided the "left" on the campuses into 3 groups:

1. The graduate students who have had experience with the Labor Youth League (LYL) and the Party.

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2. Younger people, sons and daughters of Party people and of left progressive forces who did not have experience with the LYL. He said among this group there has been a better response to organize left forces and to have relations with the Party.

3. New left students from liberal backgrounds who in their desire for activity have moved to the left, but in general, they remain strongly anti-Communist.

Herb Aptheker said that, within the past six months, he has spoken at sixteen different colleges and has noted that the welcome given to Communists is growing and has a new quality. He noted that his own correspondence has increased and includes many letters from professors and authors who begin by saying they are not Communists but they would like to know the thinking of Communists.

Aptheker stated the Party should have an organized effort to "get ourselves into colleges." He added "it is criminal our literature is not available to colleges and universities." He claimed there is a great demand for it and there are hundreds of book stores and clubs that will take Party literature.

Gus Hall said the leadership should give careful consideration to Aptheker's proposals as "this could provide a major breakthrough to intellectualism." He commented that there should be a way to guide these loosely formed socialist clubs and added, "It isn't beyond the realm of possibility that we could have a separate student organization."

Hy Lumer mentioned that he had spoken in New Haven a month or so ago to a group of divinity students and was quite pleasantly surprised to find, in the midst of fundamental disagreement with Communists, a good deal of sympathy with "our socialist ideas" from a moral and ethical standpoint. He stressed the importance of quickly working out a plan for

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going out aggressively for invitations to speak at colleges. He proposed the issuance of a simple folder with a number of names and suggested subjects to be sent to appropriate student bodies and groups.

Phil Bart stated that the Party should work out a line of direction for the student movement. He remarked that the Party should center the organization "where we have it, as far as student work is concerned, in the PYOC" (Progressive Youth Organizing Committee).

Will Weinstone said there is an upsurge in interest in Marxism and it is related to the advance of the Soviet Union in science, art and culture. He commented that generally this advance is related to the tremendous role youth and students played in recent months in Japan and South Korea.

According to Weinstone, a recent issue of the "Moscow News" carried an article indicating a world youth forum will be held in Moscow this summer. He said he did not see any speakers from the United States listed, but he would not be surprised to see 500 or 600 youths go to the forum.

Weinstone favored an independent Marxist organization for youth.

said the problem at this time is that of building a PYOC where a campus socialist club already exists. He said that Party influence must be strengthened within these campus socialist clubs.

"The Worker" is an East Coast weekly Communist publication.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - ORGANIZATION
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There are transmitted herewith ten copies of a letterhead memorandum covering a meeting of leading functionaries of the CPUSA held on 3/29/61, at CP headquarters, NYC.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C41) (423)

Date: 4/10/61

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FROM : SA [redacted] (423)

SUBJECT: QUEENS COUNTY CP
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Description of info: Enlarged meeting of Queens
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Enlarged meeting of the Queens County Committee of the CP, held on March 7, 1961 at [redacted] home.

There were about 30 people among whom: [redacted]

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ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN was the guest speaker. She gave a report on the meeting of the 81 Communist Parties which met in Moscow in Nov.-Dec. 1960, meeting which she also attended. Beside being in the Soviet Union for an extended period, she visited a number of other Socialist countries. The reception was "just lavish, unbelievable". Comrades, she added, they treated me, which means you, because I was representing you, with the highest esteem".

She said that the differences were real, I must say, between the Soviet Union and the Republic of China. Otherwise, comrades, we would have not met for so long. Comrade MAO TSE TUNG did make foolish statements, such as "let us loose 300 million, but we will still have 300 million more people to enjoy a Communist Society. Believe you me, The Russian Comrades, have an unbelievable amount of patience.....The Chinese comrades were still strong believers in what they call the leninist interpretation that as long as imperialism exist, there cannot be peace....they were supported strongly, I must say, viciously, only by a certain General HOXA from Albania. Otherwise all others supported the thesis of comrade KRUSHEV.....the latin comrades accused the Chinese comrades of training latin students (communist) for guerrilla warfare, instead of the parliamentary approach, or according to the tradition of the country.....This approach was strongly urged again at this meeting by the Chinese comrades.... they were also accused of using their embassies in Socialist countries to spread their interpretation of marxism.... Comrades I must say, that for a long period The Russian comrades were afraid (and this was also felt by the others)

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that the Chinese comrades were out to provoke a war to end imperialism "faster".

Several comrades asked FLYNN, if this was the feeling, that if they were so irresponsible (the Chinese) why our leaders didn't denounce them....Do you feel this is still the position of the Chinese comrades....are they sincere....my impression is that you still think that the Chinese comrades would prefer a war now to finish-off imperialism. GURLEY FLYNN seemed very embarrassed at this point. She hesitated in answering; for almost a minute...Then she stated: Comrades, naturally we don't know what will happen tomorrow. The Chinese comrades signed the document after consulting by telephone comrades MAO and the other members of the Central Committee. I don't think that they are out to provoke a war, I was misunderstood, or probably I did not make myself clear. She stated on several occasion that this report and discussion was off the record. Naturally she concluded by saying we can establish Socialism without war....the Socialist camp headed by the Soviet Union is stronger than ever....that comrade KRUSHEV and the rest of the communist world leader think highly of our leaders and our Party....they understand our difficulties....She urged those present to report on the 81 communist parties to their respective clubs and utilize this discussion and Political Affairs for guidance.

The meeting ended at 11:15 p.m.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC [redacted]

DATE: April 13, 1961

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FROM: SA ROBERT C. NORTON

SUBJECT: INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SECURITY INFORMANT

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"Baltimore, Maryland
March 20, 1961

"The following report concerns an affair held March 17, 1961, at 1524 West North Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. This affair was sponsored by the Baltimore Freedom of the Press Committee on the occasion of the 37th anniversary of "The Worker" newspaper and the 80th birthday of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, Chairman emeritus of the Communist Party (CP), USA.

A leaflet distributed by the CP prior to the meeting pointed out that the guest speaker would be GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CP, USA, who was to speak on "The CP's Position on Peace."

The meeting as described above was called to order at about 8:55 p.m. by [Redacted] CP District Board member for the Maryland D. C. CP District, who acted as [Redacted] is the [Redacted] for the Baltimore Freedom of the Press Committee (FOPC). -b6
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The following CP members were observed to be in attendance among an audience which numbered about 50 people:

[Redacted]

GUS HALL

[Redacted]

GEORGE MEYERS

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The following individuals were also observed to be in attendance:

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CHARLES GIFT

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After calling the meeting to order [REDACTED] said that the purpose of the meeting was to honor FOSTER and to try to raise money for "The Worker." He then said that he wanted the audience to know that the CP was willing to work with anyone at all including religious or social groups to bring about peace in the world.

[REDACTED] then introduced [REDACTED] who was to make the introduction for GUS HALL, the main speaker.

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[REDACTED] then told the audience that HALL was a long-time CP member who had helped to organize a steel union in Ohio and who had been a victim of the McCarthy period. [REDACTED] said that HALL had held many positions in the CP through the years and at the present time was the General Secretary.

HALL then talked for about 45 minutes at first in tribute of FOSTER for his long-time affiliation with the CP.

He then spoke of "The Worker" stating that it was the finest newspaper in the United States.

HALL then stated that the world was moving out of an old epoch wherein the capitalists and imperialists ruled the world into a new era where socialism and communism were to determine the course of history.

HALL emphasized that the socialist countries desired peace and that the imperialists and colonialists desired power and

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were against the cause of peace.

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Following his talk [redacted] asked for contributions for "The Worker"; [redacted] year-old boy, then passed among the audience and collected \$231.

HALL then stood up before the audience and a question and answer period then followed with HALL replying to the questions from the audience.

In reply to several from the audience who asked how a peace movement could be brought about, HALL said that the CP. USA, had been trying for years to get the public in the United States to put pressure on the ruling class to bring about disarmament and peace throughout the world. He emphasized that the Government had been and is still continuing to put pressure on the CP because of the Party's desire for peace. He said that in order to bring peace to the world, anyone interested in peace, regardless of ideological differences, should join hands.

In reply to [redacted] HALL said that the CP was willing and ready to work with anyone to advance the cause of peace and would continue to strive to do so despite any pressure from the Government. He emphasized that persons who work for the CP frequently lost jobs because of their work for the Party.

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HALL told the audience that if it hadn't been for the CP of Cuba working with the peasants, the imperialists in that country would never have been overthrown. He said that in Cuba the CP could, if it wanted to, recruit thousands. He said this was not necessary and the Party instead was restricting its membership to a small group that were working in and with the masses, leading the masses to socialism.

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[redacted] during the question and answer period told HALL that she was not a CP member but did not believe in the existence of God. She said that she had fought the reading of the Bible in the public schools and had suffered because of it.

HALL told her that he was sympathetic with the situation and warned her that it would take a long time to change the attitude of the public in regard to such things.

The meeting ended at about 11:05 p.m."

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This memo has been compared with the informant's original statement and it is accurate in substance.

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On March 10, 1961, [REDACTED] furnished SA ROBERT C. NORTON a copy of the leaflet announcing the FOPC affair mentioned in instant report. The leaflet is being retained in [REDACTED]

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE [redacted]
 FROM: SA ROBERT C. NORTON
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cc's:

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

"Baltimore, Maryland
March 18, 1961

"On Friday, March 17, 1961, a meeting sponsored by the Communist Party through the Freedom of the Press Committee was held above the Met Theatre at 8:30 P.M. GUS HALL, National C.P. Secretary, was the guest speaker. Those present were:

[redacted] a C.P. [redacted] who acted as co-[redacted] of the meeting.

GEORGE MEYERS - a national C.P. Leader.

[redacted] - a national C.P. Leader.

[redacted] - a C.P. member.

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A group of three Communists from Washington, D.C.

[redacted] - a Trotskyite

"Also present were a group of unidentified Trotskyites and Socialists: it was noted that a group of Finns came with

[redacted] a woman named [redacted] who identified herself as a radical and [redacted] and many others. The meeting was attended by about sixty people.

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"GUS HALL spoke on the question of peace. His speech was a carbon copy of the 81st Party Resolution that came from Moscow. He envisioned the downfall of Capitalism and the victory of Socialism. HALL also stated that Communists must attach themselves to all peace movements and work in them. He spoke of a new epoch where Capitalism was no longer the dominant force in the world and pictured colonial liberation as a result of the Socialist world force.

"In the question and answer period, HALL in reply to inquiries by [REDACTED] said that Socialist unity with the C.P. could be established only if the Soviet Union and KHRUSCHEV were not attacked, that the Socialists did not attack C.P. line and policy. HALL stated that he was confident of Socialist unity and was meeting soon with NORMAN THOMAS to accomplish some sort of common approach to the question of class struggle. HALL in his speech or in the question period did not once mention Red China.

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"A man sitting with [REDACTED] said that he agreed with GUS HALL's speech and complimented HALL on his Leninist approach.

[REDACTED] said that she had done everything GUS HALL had outlined in his speech; letters were sent, peace groups joined and even a suit against the Federal Government, but she was frustrated and impatient.

"Many questions were asked of HALL about Cuba and about Communist cooperation with Batista. This angered HALL. He stated that the C.P. in Cuba at first cooperated with Batista, but later rejected Batista because he developed Fascist tendencies. He said that the C.P. of Cuba had played a role of rallying the peasants around CASTRO and got the peasants to give the revolutionaries: food and shelter so needed to win the revolution. HALL also stated that the C.P. of Cuba had stopped recruiting C.P. members since CASTRO came to power because CASTRO was following proper C.P. lines and that the C.P. of Cuba did not want to interfere with the CASTRO revolution.

[REDACTED]

"A collection was taken up and over two hundred dollars was collected. The meeting ended about 10:50 P.M. "

This memo has been compared with the informant's original statement and it is accurate in substance.

5-15-61

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2004) ()

Date: 5/9/61

FROM : SA [redacted] (424)

SUBJECT: CLUB#2
WEST SIDE CP SECTION
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- 1 - New York [redacted] (Inv.) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C42) (NY COUNTY CP) (421)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C1920) (WESTSIDE CP SECTION) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C2044) (CLUB #3) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-16294) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-122352) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-125496) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-99801) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-143645) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-102597) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-118090) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-114924) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-100351) [redacted] (424)
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- 1 - New York (100-65076) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-144398) (FRANKE LNU) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-87518) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-18065) [redacted] (415)
- 1 - New York (109-112) (FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA) (31)
- 1 - New York (100-95583) (LINE) (415)
- 1 - New York (100-128819) (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (414)
- 1 - New York (109-81) (26TH OF JULY) (31)
- 1 - New York (97-1792) (FPCC) (31)
- 1 - New York (100-144078) (WSCFRC) (31)
- 1 - New York (100-142201) (NCAUAC) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C2004) (424)

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Identity of Source:

Description of info:

4/18/61 meeting of Club #2
UWS CP Section.

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Date Received:

4/20/61

Original located:

A copy of informant's report follows:

NY 100-26603-C2004

4/20/61
New York, N.Y.

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Those present were:

[redacted]
SHERRING MILLS

[redacted]

FANNIE LNU who was present at the 3/7/61 meeting

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[redacted] was the [redacted] The agenda consisted of a report on Cuba by [redacted] announcements and reorganization.

[redacted] said that with the invasion of Cuba, it now was the immediate threat to peace.

[redacted] said that Cuba was not a Socialist revolution but a national revolution; that Cuba did not want to nationalize its properties but was forced to by the actions of the United States. [redacted] emphasized the need to do everything possible to stop the invasion. He said the present policy of the CP in Cuba was to try and unite all elements around CASTRO. [redacted] announced there would be a demonstration on Union Square Friday 4/21/61 at 4:30 - 6:30 pm, to protest the invasion of Cuba. He called for immediate efforts on the neighborhood level to try and arouse public opinion against the invasion. He said the CP would issue leaflets in Spanish and in English stating the Party position on Cuba.

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The efforts of the members of the West Side Committee for Friendly Relations for Cuba was cited as an example of good work at the neighborhood level.

In regard to organization, SHERRING MILLS said the new club would consist of [redacted] herself, [redacted] and a number of other people who were active on a community level.

[redacted] volunteered to rotate [redacted] of the Club #2. [redacted] volunteered to be [redacted] rev. The next meeting, of Club #2 will be held at [redacted] in 2 weeks (5/2/61). This meeting will have a short business session followed by a social for the members who are leaving for Club #3 and to thank SHERRING for her efforts as Chairman of Club #2.

Tickets were sold for the meeting in St. Nicholas Arena, Friday 4/21/61 to abolish the HUAC.

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The meeting ended at 10:30 p.m.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2004)

DATE: 5/22/61

FROM: SA [REDACTED] (424)

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SUBJECT: CLUB #2
WEST SIDE CP SECTION
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- 1 - New York [REDACTED] INV.) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C42) (NY COUNTY CP) (421)
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Identity of Source

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Description of info

Meeting of Club #2 UWS
CP Section, 4/18/61

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Date Received

4/20/61

Original Located

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A copy of informant's report follows:

NY 100-26603-C2004

4/20/61
New York, N.Y.

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SHERRING MILLS

[redacted]

[redacted]

FANNIE LNU who was present at the 3/7/61 meeting

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The meeting ended at 10:30 p.m.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C43) (422) Date: 6/7/61

FROM : SA [redacted] (422)

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SUBJECT: KINGS COUNTY CP
IS-C

Identity of Source: [redacted]

Description of info: Open Meeting - GUS HALL

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Date Received: 5/8/61

Original located: [redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - New York [redacted] (Inv.) (422)
- 1 - New York (100-119910) (BRIGHTON COMMUNITY CENTER) (422)
- 1 - New York (100-95583) (CP, USA-LINE) (415)
- 1 - New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)
- 1 - New York (100-13483) (BETTY GANNETT) (415)
- 1 - New York (100-117158) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-90168) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-131135) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-138114) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-90909) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-96727) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-100487) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-101936) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-102287) [redacted] (422)

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On Sunday, 4/30/61, the Kings County Communist Party sponsored an open meeting at the Brighton Community Center, 3200 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. The purpose of the meeting was a discussion by GUS HALL on the first 100 days of the KENNEDY administration.

HALL spoke before a group of about 140 persons, criticizing the administration policy on Cuba and indicating that more social legislation should be recommended by Mr. KENNEDY.

A collection of \$53 was taken up.

The meeting was chaired by [redacted] the Kings County Communist Party Organizational [redacted] The following were among those present:

GUS HALL
BETTY GANNETT



JESUS COLON

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2044) (424)

Date: 6/12/61

FROM : SA [redacted] (424)

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SUBJECT: WEST SIDE CP SECTION.
CLUB #3
IS-C

Identity of Source: [redacted]

Description of info: 5/16/61 meeting of Club #3,
UWS CP Section.

Date Received: 5/18/61

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Original located: [redacted]

On 5/25/61 a photo of [redacted] (100-126098)
photo on SI card, was exhibited to [redacted] Informant
advised person depicted in photo is not identical to LEONA
LNU mentioned below

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- 1 - New York (100-26603-C2004) (CLUB #2) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C2003) (CLUB #1) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-87518) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-118090) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-114924) [redacted] (424)
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- 1 - New York (100-) (LEONA LNU) (424)
- 1 - New York (97-169) (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS) (415)
- 1 - New York (100-47738) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-144078) (WSCFRG) (31)
- 1 - New York (100-95583) (LINE) (414)
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5/18/61
New York, N.Y.

On 5/16/61, there was a meeting of Club #3,
Upper West Side CP Section held at the home of [redacted]
[redacted]

The following were present:

[redacted]

SHERRING MILLS

[redacted]

LEONA LNU, W, F, 45-50, 5'3"-
5'4", wears glasses, trim, 115
lbs, cultured voice, wears
wedding ring.

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SHERRING was appointed chairman and she read some
announcements. She mentioned that Press week will be from
June 6 - 14.

[redacted] made a report and mentioned that [redacted]
is still officially a member of the West Side CP & that
she had appealed her case. [redacted] said that [redacted] is a
danger to security and is disruptive.

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[redacted] announced the forthcoming mass meeting of the
West Side Committee For Friendly Relations With Cuba which
is to be held at The Carlton Terrace, 100th & Broadway,
N.Y.C., beginning at 8:00 p.m. She mentioned the
peace committee of the West Side would do all it could to
support this meeting of the WSCFRC.

She mentioned the future work of the party in mass
organizations and that the Party would not seek prominent
roles in these organizations.

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[redacted] then criticized the Party for its lack of security. She said the size of Club #3 was more to her liking than that of Club #2. She mentioned that the larger the group, the more chance their was for her being exposed. It was mentioned that all assembled except the [redacted] were attached to the Democratic Party.

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[redacted] stated that in view of this it did not seem of any use for him and [redacted] to remain in Club #3 since they did not wish to work thru the Democratic Party. [redacted] stated she would prefer that the [redacted] be in her club to which the [redacted] agreed. [redacted] stated the [redacted] would be of more value to her club since they were working primarily with the West Side Committee For Friendly Relations With Cuba. [redacted] mentioned that the [redacted] would meet with her either Monday or Tuesday of the following week.

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[redacted] were to meet in 3 weeks to plan the work of Club #3.

When one of the members wished to use [redacted] [redacted] phone, he said the member should not use the phone since the F.B.I. called him once every six months and the phone might be taped.

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The meeting ended at 11:30 p.m.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2044)

DATE: 6/12/61

FROM: SA [redacted] (424)

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SUBJECT: WEST SIDE CP SECTION
CLUB NUMBER THREE
IS - C

Identity of Source [redacted]

Description of info Meeting of Club #3, UWSCP
Section 5/16/61.

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Date Received 5/18/61

Original located [redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - New York [redacted] (INV.) (424)
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- 1 - New York (100-118090) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-114924) [redacted] (424)
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- 1 - New York (100-122352) (S. MILLS) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-57965) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-143645) [redacted] (424)
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- 1 - New York (97-169) (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS) (415)
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NY 100-26603-C2044

5/18/61
New York, N.Y.

On 5/16/61, there was a meeting of Club #3, Upper West Side CP Section held at the home of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The following were present:

[REDACTED]

SHERRING MILLS

[REDACTED]
LEONA LNU, w, f, 45-50, 5'3"-5'4", wears glasses, trim, 115 lbs. cultured voice, wears wedding ring.

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SHERRING was appointed chairman and she read some announcements. She mentioned that Pressweek will be from June 6-14.

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On 5/25/61, a photo of [redacted] (100-126098) photo on SI card, was exhibited to [redacted]. Informant advised person depicted in photo is not identical to LEONA LNU mentioned above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2003)

Date: 6/19/61

FROM : SA [redacted] (424)

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SUBJECT: CLUB #1
WESTSIDE CP SECTION
IS-C

Identity of Source: [redacted]

Description of info: Meeting of Club #1,
UWSCP Section 5/29/61.

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Date Received: 5/31/61

Original located: [redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - New York [redacted] (Inv.) (424)
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- 1 - New York (100-85671) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-57965) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100- [redacted]) (424)
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- 1 - New York (100- [redacted]) (ROSE LNU) (424)
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NY 100-26603-C2003

5/31/61
New York, N.Y.

On 5/29/61 there was a meeting of Club #1, Westside CP Section held at the residence of [REDACTED]. The meeting began at 8:30 p.m. and the following were present:

[REDACTED]

JEAN LNU

[REDACTED]

ROSE LNU

[REDACTED]

SARAH LNU

CARL LNU

[REDACTED]

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The meeting opened with sale of literature by [REDACTED] of Club #1.

[REDACTED] who had recently been in California, was named [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] announced a meeting at Academy Hall to be addressed by GUS HALL, Wednesday, 5/31/61. She also announced a meeting to be held at Polonia Hall, Friday June 2, which meeting would be addressed by BEN DAVIS. She then spoke of the recent events in Alabama and the need for telegrams to be sent to Washington.

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[REDACTED] volunteered to draw up a telegram to be sent to President KENNEDY, Attorney General KENNEDY and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, SAM RAYBURN.

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She mentioned the need was, as BEN DAVIS said, for an Emancipation Proclamation for 1961.

[redacted] then mentioned "the Worker" Press Week. She said "The Worker" will now appear bi-weekly. It is planned to have "the Worker" on the newsstands on Tuesdays.

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[redacted] mentioned and made a report of the mass meeting of the West Side Committee for Friendly Relations With Cuba (WSCFRC) which is to be held, June 8 at the Carlton Terrace, 100th and Broadway, N.Y.C.

She had in her possession the leaflets announcing this event which [redacted] had obtained from the printer.

[redacted] volunteered to address envelopes. She urged everyone to tell their friends to attend.

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[redacted] gave a report on Cuba which had been the topic for discussion at a meeting held at Adelphi Hall.

[redacted] of Club #1 collected money on pledges and the fund drive.

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The meeting ended at 11:00 P.M.

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On 6/9/61 photos of [redacted] (100-103749) [redacted] (100-106238) were exhibited to [redacted] Informant advised these persons are not identical to ROSE LNU and CARL LNU mentioned above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2003) (424) Date: 6/19/61

FROM : SA [redacted] (424).

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SUBJECT: CLUB #1
WESTSIDE CP SECTION
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Identity of Source: [redacted]

Description of info: 5/29/61 meeting of Club #1
UWS CP Section.

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Date Received: 5/31/61.

Original located: [redacted]

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5/31/61
New York, N.Y.

On 5/29/61, there was a meeting of Club #1,
Westside CP Section held at the residence of [redacted]
[redacted] The meeting began at 8:30 p.m.
and the following were present:

[redacted]

JEAN LNU

[redacted]

ROSE LNU, W, F, 5'1, 115 lbs, nice figure, wrinked face,
slanted eyes, freckles on face, short nose,
50 years

[redacted]

SARAH LNU

CARL LNU W, M, 60-65, 160 lbs, 5'8", smokes cigars,
heavy rimmed glasses,

[redacted]

The meeting opened with sale of literature by [redacted]
[redacted] of Club #1.

[redacted] who had recently been in California, was
named Chairman.

[redacted] announced a meeting at Academy Hall to be
addressed by GUS HALL, Wednesday, 5/31/61. She also announced
a meeting to be held at Polonia Hall, Friday June 2, which
meeting would be addressed by BEN DAVIS. She then spoke of
the recent events in Alabama and the need for telegrams to
be sent to Washington.

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[] volunteered to draw up a telegram to be sent to President KENNEDY, Attorney General KENNEDY and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, SAM RAYBURN.

She mentioned the need was, as BEN DAVIS said, for an Emancipation Proclamation for 1961.

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[] then mentioned "The Worker" Press Week. She said "The Worker" will now appear bi-weekly. It is planned to have "The Worker" on the news stands on Tuesdays.

[] mentioned and made a report of the mass meeting of the West Side Committee for Friendly Relations With Cuba (WSCFRC) which is to be held, June 8 at the Carlton Terrace, 100th and Broadway, N.Y.C.

She had in her possession the leaflets announcing this event which [] had obtained from the printer.

[] Volunteered to address envelopes. She urged everyone to tell their friends to attend.

[] gave a report on Cuba which had been the topic for discussion at a meeting held at Adelphi Hall.

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She mentioned that [] were very active and would be helpful in Puerto Rican and Cuban matters.

The meeting ended at 11:00 P.M.

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A copy of leaflet concerning the WSCFRC mentioned above has been made an exhibit in 100-144078-1A9.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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FROM: SA [redacted] (424)
SUBJECT: CLUB #1
WESTSIDE CP SECTION
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New York, N.Y.
6/14/61

On 6/12/61, there was a meeting of Club #1.
Upper West Side CP Section held at the residence of [redacted]
[redacted]

The following were present:

[redacted]

[redacted]

ROSE LNU

[redacted]

CARL LNU

[redacted]

MARY LNU, 60 yrs., W, F,
wears horned rimmed
glasses

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[redacted]

[redacted] was the [redacted] for the meeting.
[redacted] made a report on the Supreme Court decision. She said
the matter had not been completely discussed but that there
should be no panic. She said club meetings will go on as
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register and there are no membership lists.

CARL suggested that as a precaution, the club should
not meet in residences where there are elevator attendants.

[redacted] said there would not be a repetition of
the old McCarthy hysteria. She said there will be no repetition
of past mistakes and there will be no breaking up into small
groups.

She stated there will be open air meetings on
Saturday 6/17/61 throughout the city to protest the decision of
the U.S. Supreme Court. She said the West Side CP Section open
air meeting will be held on 97th St. and Broadway, N.Y.C.
beginning at 1:00 p.m.

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It was mentioned that [redacted]
[redacted] all went canvassing during the Press Drive.

[redacted] collected dues payments and also
fund drive payments_

[redacted] sold literature.

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Info re open air meeting to be held 6/17/61 at
97th St. & Broadway, NYC, furnished on 6/15/61. to Inspector
[redacted] BSS, NYCPD, by SA [redacted]

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Section, 6/12/61

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6/14/61

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The following were present:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

July 7, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Bufile 100-3-69

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Re: Communist Party,
United States of America -
Organization

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 5, 1961, that a meeting of the National Board and invited guests of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA) was held in Communist Party (CP) Headquarters, New York City, on that date. Among those in attendance were:

Gus Hall, General Secretary, CPUSA

James Allen, member of National Committee (NC), CPUSA

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Chairman, CPUSA

William Weinstone, member NC, CPUSA

Jack Stachel, member NC, CPUSA

Ben Davis, National Secretary, CPUSA

Arnold Johnson, member, NC, CPUSA

James Jackson, member, NC, CPUSA, and editor of
"The Worker"

[Redacted] CPUSA

Hy Lumer, Educational Director, CPUSA

Irving Potash, Labor Secretary, CPUSA

William L. Patterson, Vice Chairman, New York District
(NYD), CPUSA

Betty Gannett, Educational Director, NYD, CPUSA

Phil Bart, Organizational Secretary, CPUSA

and HENRY WINSTON

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Re: Communist Party,
United States of America -
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Gus Hall opened the meeting by welcoming Henry Winston, convicted Smith Act subject, recently pardoned by President Kennedy, back. He congratulated Winston on the manner in which he handled the Press Conference held in CP Headquarters, New York City on July 5, 1961. Hall said Winston's presence adds something to the leadership that is absolutely irreplaceable.

The first order of business was the discussion of an article by Gus Hall. Hall related that this article which will appear in "The Worker" soon was a collective product of the leadership and that James Allen drew up the draft for the article.

Hall said this article contains policy questions which are "key, central and very decisive" for the Party and its leadership.

Hall said he desired to have full agreement on the article before it is published and with the understanding that it is Party policy. He said it was not just the issuance of an article, but the opening of a campaign. It opens a new campaign, for new relations with the "left" and elements in the "united front" on the key problems.

Continuing Hall commented that the central question facing the Party is the tactical question for the mobilization of the American people against the "reactionary segments" with the sharpest campaign against the "ultra-right". Hall said "we" must place the Party in the position of being once again the greatest force in the struggle for the united front immunity.

James Allen read the draft of Hall's report which in part states that the threat from the ultra-right continues to mount in the United States and at the same time the Kennedy administration pursues a cold-war, interventionist and generally anti-democratic course. The Party, therefore, is confronted with the unique problem of how under these circumstances to carry on the struggle for peace and democracy most effectively.

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Re: Communist Party,
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Organization

The rebuffs and defeats in Cuba and Laos leave two alternatives; one to end the cold war and seek some form of accomodation with the Socialist world, which would mean a return to peaceful coexistence. The other choice is to reverse world trends by all means including so-called limited wars and the ultimate nuclear war. It is necessary to recognize that the present cold - war policies of the Administration lead in this direction.

Continuing, the article states that the situation requires that the main direction of attack should be at the war - mongering and fascist forces who are pressuring the Kennedy Administration further to the right. At the same time, every policy or action of President Kennedy that plays into the hands of the right should be sharply opposed and criticized, building up the pressure upon the Administration for a change in policy in the direction of peaceful co-existence and a return to democracy.

The new reactionary attack by the Supreme Court decision has created a new situation both for the Party and for the "entire left." We have made clear our firm determination to defend the constitutional rights of the Party against every effort of the Department of Justice to force us to comply with the monstrous registration and other provisions of the anti-Communist law. No matter what one's views may be toward the CP, it must be recognized that the fight for its rights as a political party is a matter of defending the Bill of Rights and all democratic rights. The left progressive forces cannot permit themselves to be split on the Communist issue.

Following the reading of the draft, suggestions were made to strengthen and change portions of the article. Gus Hall after taking a vote, announced that the article was unanimously adopted and approved.

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Re: Communist Party,
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William Patterson reported briefly on the situation in the New York State Committee and recommended that the question of reorganization be taken up. He said that some members of the State Committee are indifferent to their responsibilities. Jack Stachel agreed with Patterson and said that the State Committee should be "pulled together."

Gus Hall said that there must be an immediate plan to carry out "that reorganization" and there can be no more postponing of it. Hall said if this leadership cannot do it, then "get another leadership that will."

Gus Hall concluded the meeting by making a motion that within the next three weeks "we" have a "full dress discussion" on the New York situation. Motion approved.

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There are transmitted herewith 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning a meeting of the National Board and invited guests of the CPUSA held in NYC, 7/5/61.

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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: SA [redacted] (424)

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NY 100-26603-C1920

June 19, 1961
New York, NY

Topic: Outdoor meeting of West Side CP, to protest the recent Supreme Court decision to register the CP.

Place: Broadway between 97 and 98 St. NYC

Time : 1:30 PM

Date: June 17, 1961

Participants:

[REDACTED]
SOPHIE Club #2

[REDACTED]
ROSE Club #1

[REDACTED]
SARAH Club #1

CARL Club #1

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The first speaker was a [REDACTED] who spoke in Spanish regarding the problems facing the Porto Ricans. The next speaker was [REDACTED] who spoke briefly due to the constant interruptions of many in the audience. The main speaker was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who tried to speak.

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By now the interruptions had increased and it was rather difficult for her to speak. Due to the constant interruptions the meeting was cut short. A fair sized crowd the majority in opposition to the speakers mainly anti-CASTRO Cubans was asked to disband by the police. The meeting ended at 3:30 P.M.

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A photo of [REDACTED] (100-93038) taken Aug. 1949 was exhibited to [REDACTED] on 6/28/61.

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Informant advised person depicted in photo is identical to ROSE LNU mentioned above.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C1920) (424)

Date: 7/11/61

FROM : SA [redacted] (424)

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SUBJECT: WESTSIDE CP SECTION
IS-C

Identity of Source: [redacted]

Description of info: 6/22/61 meeting of
Section heads CP.

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Date Received: 6/28/61

Original located: [redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - New York [redacted] (Inv.) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-122352) (S. MILLS) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-7976) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-57965) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-100351) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-143645) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-114924) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100- [redacted]) (CARL INU) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-128818) (LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-128814) (ORGANIZATION) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-128314) (FUNDS) (414)
- ① - New York (100-95583) (LINE) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-133903) (COMINFIL MASS ORGANIZATIONS) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-128823) (DOMESTIC ADM ISSUES) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-83194) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C2044) (CLUB #3) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C42) (NY COUNTY CP) (421)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C1920) (424)

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NY 100-26603-C1920

June 23, 1961
New York, N.Y.

Topic: Meeting at the Section heads CP.
Date: June 22, 1961
Time: 8:30 P.M.
Place: Home of SHERRING MILLS, 65 W 90 St N.Y.C.
Attendance:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CARL Club #1
SHERRING MILLS

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The meeting was of the section heads to discuss the nearest supreme court decision to register the C.P. and the organization of the clubs. SHERRING who is financial secretary of the section said there was \$400.00 in the section treasury. [REDACTED] then made a report on the supreme court decision. [REDACTED] is one of those in charge of the committee. Leaflets will be issued about the Party's position. Everything will be done to pullicize the party's position. Then [REDACTED] turned to the organization of the clubs. She stated that [REDACTED] attitude of Club #3 was entirely wrong. Since [REDACTED] had been a member of club #3 [REDACTED] asked for his opinion. He gave full support to [REDACTED] remarking that the way club #3 was constituted made it unable for him & [REDACTED] to do any effective work.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C1920)(424) Date: 7/11/61

FROM : SA [redacted] (424)

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SUBJECT: WESTSIDE CP SECTION
IS-C

Identity of Source: [redacted]

Description of info: 6/17/61 outdoor meeting of
West Side CP.

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Date Received: 6/22/61

Original located: [redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - New York [redacted] (Inv.) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-101488) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-125496) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100- [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-143645) [redacted] (424)
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- 1 - New York (100-133660) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-114924) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-100351) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-93038) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-130229) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-87097) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100- [redacted] (CARL LNU) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-144229) (FNU [redacted] (412)
- 1 - New York (100-54555) [redacted] (414)
- 1 - New York (100-79025) [redacted] (415)
- 1 - New York (100-95583) (LINE) (414)
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NY 100-26603-C1920

June 19/61

Topic: Out door meeting of West Side C.P.
To protest the recent supreme court decision to
register the C.P.
Place: Broadway between 97 and 98 St
Time: 1:30 P.M.
Date: June 17 - 1961
Participants: [REDACTED]

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and CARL #1 Club SOPHIE Club #2

The first speaker was a [REDACTED] who spoke in Spanish regarding the problem facing the Puerto-Ricans. The next speaker was [REDACTED] who spoke briefly due to the constant interruptions of many in the audience. The main speaker was [REDACTED] who tried to speak. By now the interruptions had increased and it was rather difficult for her to speak, due to the constant interruptions, the meeting was cut short. A fair sized crowd, the majority in opposition to the speakers mainly Anti CASTRO cubans was asked to discard by the police. The meeting ended at 3:30 P.M.

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A photo of [REDACTED] (100-93038) taken August, 1949, was exhibited to [REDACTED] on 6/28/61.

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Informant advised person depicted in photo is identical to ROSE LNU mentioned above.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE. 7/11/61

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (101-559)

FROM: SA [redacted] (424)

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SUBJECT: JESUS COLON
SM-C

Identity of Source [redacted]

Description of info 6/17/61 Birthday celebration
of JESUS COLON

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Date Received 6/22/61

Original located [redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - [redacted] (INV) (424)
- 1 - 100-125507 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-83184 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100- [redacted] (415)
- 1 - 100-114924 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-143645 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-13483 (B. GANNETT) (415)
- 1 - 100-70087 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-84275 (WILLIAM PATTERSON) (415)
- 1 - 100-79937 (H. WALLACH) (422)
- 1 - 100-132462 [redacted] (422)
- 1 - 100-144229 [redacted] (412)
- 1 - 100-133660 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-136577 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 97-169 (Publishers New Press) (415)
- 1 - 100-95583 (LINE) (414)
- 1 - 100- (JACK LNU - works in the office of the NYSMS) (412)
- 1 - 100-142782 (NYSMS) (41)
- 1 - 101-559 (415)

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NY 101-559

June 19-1961

Topic: Birthday celebration of JESUS COLON
Place: Parkway Plaza Utica Ave & Eastern Parkway Brooklyn,
N.Y.
Time: 9:30 PM -
Date: June 17-1961
Participants: [redacted] WILLIAM PATTERSON, [redacted]

[redacted] HY WALLACH [redacted]

JESUS COLON [redacted]

[redacted] BETTY GANNETT
Club #2 [redacted]

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This was a party to celebrate the 60th birthday of JESUS COLON. There was a bulletin board depicting the activities of JESUS in the C.P. including the various subpoenas he received.

The principal speaker was WILLIAM PATTERSON who reviewed the activities of COLON in the CP. There was a collection which was given to the Sunday Worker. It amounted to \$175.00. COLON then spoke regarding the party's efforts to fight the recent decisions demanding that it register. Most of the people left after the speeches. There were about 150 persons present. After the speakers JACK of the office N.Y. School for Marxist Studies distributed the courses for the summer term of the school.

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A photo of [redacted] (100-125507-1A4) was exhibited to [redacted] on 6/28/61. Informant advised person depicted in photo is identical to [redacted] mentioned above.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7/11/61

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (101-559)

FROM: SA [redacted] (424)

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SUBJECT: JESUS COLON
SM-C

Identity of Source [redacted]

Description of info

Birthday celebration of
JESUS COLON 6/17/61

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Date Received

6/22/61

Original located [redacted]

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- 1 - 100-125507 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-83184 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100- [redacted] (415)
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- 1 - 100- (JACK LNU - works in the office of the NYSMS) (412)
- 1 - 100-142782 (NYSMS) (41)
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NY 101-559

June 19, 1961
New York, N.Y.

Topic: Birthday celebration of JESUS COLON
Place: Parkway Plaza Uni a Ave & Eastern Parkway Bklyn, N.Y.
Time: 9:30 PM
Date: June 17, 1961
Participants: [redacted] WILLIAM PATTERSON
[redacted] HY WALLACH [redacted]

JESUS COLON [redacted]

[redacted]
BETTY GANNETT
TAMARA Club #2

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Most of the people left after the speaker. There were about 150 persons present. After the speakers [redacted] of the office N.Y. School for Marxist Studies distributed the courses for the summer term of the school.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7/19/61

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C43)

FROM: SA [redacted] (422)

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SUBJECT: KINGS COUNTY CP
IS-C

Identity of Source [redacted]

Description of info 6/5 Mtg. KCCP Council

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Date Received 6/6/61

Original located [redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - [redacted] (INV) (422)
- 1 - 100-15946 (JAMES TORMEY) (422) (p.2,3)
- 1 - 100-96627 [redacted] (422) (p.2)
- 1 - 100-100487 [redacted] (422) "
- 1 - 100-117158 [redacted] (422) "
- 1 - 100-32433 [redacted] (422) "
- 1 - 100-98068 [redacted] (422) "
- 1 - 100-131135 [redacted] (422) "
- 1 - 100-106518 [redacted] (422) "
- 1 - 100-138552 [redacted] (422) "
- 1 - 100-113089 [redacted] (422) "
- 1 - 100-134372 [redacted] (422) "
- 1 - 100-117724 [redacted] (422) "
- 1 - 100-86732 [redacted] (422) "
- 1 - 100-44781 [redacted] (415) "
- 1 - 100-101936 [redacted] (422) "
- 1 - 100-134156 [redacted] (422) "
- 1 - 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415) "
- 1 - 100-95583 (CP, USA-Line) (415)
- 1 - 100-128815 (CP, USA, NYD-Negro Question) (414)
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On 6/5/61 there was a meeting of the Kings
County CP Council at

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The following individuals were present:

JAMES TORMEY

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JAMES TORMEY read the press release submitted to the newspapers by GUS HALL that day. TORMEY pointed out that no discussion had been held by the leadership regarding what line the Party would take however, he said that the Supreme Court decision was expected, that the Party is going ahead as it has with Party building and that the leaders have no intention of listing themselves with the Attorney General. He also said that this decision should not upset the work of the Party.

TORMEY said that the Party leadership was meeting on June 7 with their attorneys and that a Party line would then be published.

TORMEY said it is the feeling of the Party leadership that various people and organizations will come out in defense of the Party and its position in connection with these decisions.

The only other business undertaken at this meeting was a review of the situation in Alabama and Mississippi. It was announced that the Party would hold a series of public street meetings in Brooklyn covering the racial situation in Alabama and the recent Supreme Court decisions. These street meetings will take place during the week of June 24 30 and the National Committee will furnished speakers for them.

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Originally presented to informant for signature on 6/16/61. Corrections made by informant, retyped and authenticated 7/7/61.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2003) (424) DATE: 7/20/61

FROM: SA [redacted] (424)

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SUBJECT: WEST SIDE CP SECTION
CLUB #1
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Identity of Source [redacted]

Description of info

Meeting of Club #1,
CP, 6/26/61

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Date Received

6/28/61

Original Located [redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - New York [redacted] (INV.) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C42) (NY COUNTY CP) (421)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C1920) (WESTSIDE CP SECTION) (424)
- 1 - New York (100- [redacted]) (CARL LNU) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-114924) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-57965) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-7976) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-87097) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-88464) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-93038) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-85671) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100- [redacted]) (SONYA TNU) (attended Club #1 mtg, 6/26/61 per [redacted]) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-128818) (LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-95583) (LINE) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-128823) (DOMESTIC ADM. ISSUES) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-133903) (COMINFIL MASS ORGS) (414)
- 1 - New York (101-559) (JESUS COLON) (415)
- 1 - New York (97-1792) (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS) (415)
- 1 - New York (100-132488) (GARMENT REGION CP) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C2003) (424)

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June 27, 1961
New York, N.Y.

Topic: Club meeting of C.P. Club #1

Date: June 26, 1961

Place: Home of [redacted]

Time 8:30 P.M.

Participants: CARL LNU
[redacted]

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SONYA-white, female, speaks with accent,
5'2", 130 lbs., brown hair, black eyes,
45-55 yrs, belongs to I.L.G.W.U.

The meeting started at 8:30 P.M. [redacted] was the

[redacted] gave the main report on the party's fight against the recent Supreme Court decision to register the party. The leaflet issued by the party outlining its position would be distributed in a house to house campaign. She stressed the importance of holding outdoor meetings and writing letters.

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[redacted] who is one of the leaders of the "Ad Hoc" civil liberties Committee said the mass meeting would be held July 26. No place was announced as they are trying to secure a place nor a list of speakers. The Sunday Worker will publish a special flyer this week regarding the decision. Justice BLACK's dissent now published in a pamphlet will be sent to heads of community organizations. Various people [redacted] volunteered to distribute the leaflet over this week-end. [redacted] made some objection to the wording of the leaflet saying that the English was too heavy and when would the party learn to write English that would be understood. [redacted] pointed out that it would be useless to distribute the leaflet to Spanish speaking people. He suggested a reprint of JESUS COLON's column in last S.W. which was in Spanish and a reprint from the Cuban newspaper

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C.P. "Hoy". [] thought it was an excellent suggestion and [] promised to take it up with the "Ad Hoc committee." [] stated that some of her friends in the L.L.G.W.U. were approached by FBI agents.

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A discussion followed as what to do when approached. CARL said that's all one did was to say "I have nothing to say to you." [] pointed out that they had no legal right to stop a person unless they had a warrant and seconded CARL's suggestion.

[] in charge of literature sold copies of Justice BLACK's dissent and other pamphlets.

The next meeting will be held July 10 in [] house [] The meeting ended at 11:00 P.M.

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A photo of [] (100-77312) was exhibited to [] on 7/6/61. Informant advised this person is not identical to SONYA mentioned above.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C1920) DATE: 7/20/61

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (424)

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SUBJECT: WESTSIDE CP SECTION
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- 1 - New York [REDACTED] (Inv) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-122352) (SHERRING MILLS) (424) p.2,3
- 1 - New York (100-7976) [REDACTED] (424)p.2
- 1 - New York (100-57965) [REDACTED] (424)p.2,3
- 1 - New York (100-100351) [REDACTED] (424)p.2,3
- 1 - New York (100-143645) [REDACTED] (424)p.2
- 1 - New York (100-114924) [REDACTED] (424)p.2
- 1 - New York (100- [REDACTED]) (CARL LNU) (424)p.2
- 1 - New York (100-128818) (Legislative Activity) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-128814) (Organization) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-128314) (Funds) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-95583) (Line) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-133903) (Cominfil Mass Organizations) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-128823) (Domestic Adm. Issues) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-83194) [REDACTED] (424)p.3
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C2044) (Club #3) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C42) (NY County CP) (421)
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Identity of Source

Description of info

Meeting of section heads
CP 6/22/61

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Date Received

6/28/61

Original where located

A copy of informant's report follows:

NY 100-26603-C1920

June 23, 1961
New York, N.Y.

Topic: Meeting of the section heads CP

Date: June 22, 1961

Time: 8:30 P.M.

Place: Home of SHERRING MILLS, 65 W. 90 St., NYC

Attendance:

[REDACTED]

SHERRING MILLS

[REDACTED]

CARL Club #1

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The meeting was of the section heads to discuss the recent Supreme Court decision to register the C.P. and the reorganization of the clubs.

SHERRING who is financial secretary of the section said that there was \$400 in the section treasury. [REDACTED] then made a report on the Supreme Court decision. She said that the party was going to fight back. A new Civil Liberties committee has been organized and a large public meeting would be held.

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[REDACTED] is one of those in charge of the Ad Hoc Committee. Leaflets will be issued outlining the party's position. A pamphlet giving Justice BLACK's dissent will be published. All possible community organizations will be contacted, particularly the religious organizations. Flyers & brochures will be issued. They

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be a strenuous effort to cover projects in the area. Everything will be done to publicize the party's position, and the party will definitely not register its membership. [redacted] said she had various lists of names that will be sent a copy of the flyer & pamphlet.

Then [redacted] turned to the reorganization of the clubs. She stated that [redacted] attitude of Club #3 was entirely wrong and severely chastised SHERRING for backing [redacted]. She said that the clubs were too big but could not become small groups. She felt that [redacted] was too security conscious. She felt that Club #3 as it is constituted was of no benefit to mass work. Since [redacted] had been a member of Club #3 she asked for his opinion. He gave full support to [redacted] remarking that the way that Club #3 was constituted made it unable for him & [redacted] to do any effective work. He had believed that reorganization would lead to the formation of a Spanish speaking club. [redacted] said that was one of the prime objectives of the section to form such a club. [redacted] were to be the base of the club. [redacted] was also to be a part. [redacted] spoke of some Latin people who might join. But nothing definite was done to constitute the club.

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The meeting ended at 11:00 P.M.

[redacted] remarked that [redacted] was a person who talked a lot and did no work. She showed marked animosity to [redacted]. She lamented the influence [redacted] exerts on SHERRING MILLS which she claims is a detriment to party work.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C41) DATE: 7/24/61

FROM : SA [redacted] (423)

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SUBJECT: QUEENS COUNTY CP
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Identity of Source [redacted]

Description of info

Meeting of Elizabeth CP
Club on 6/21/61 at residence
of [redacted]

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Date Received

6/27/61

Original where located [redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - New York [redacted] (Inv) (423)
- 1 - New York (100-118798) [redacted] (423)p.2
- 1 - New York (100-118799) [redacted] (423)p.2
- 1 - New York (100-72964) [redacted] (423)p.2
- 1 - New York (100-56820) [redacted] 423)p.2
- 1 - New York (100-84061) [redacted] (423)p.2
- 1 - New York (100-103457) [redacted] (423)p.2,3
- 1 - New York (100-134702) [redacted] 423)p.2
- 1 - New York (100-121261) [redacted] (423)p.2

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1 - New York (100-82941) [redacted] 423)p.2
1 - New York (100-71535) [redacted] (423)p.2,3
1 - New York (100-13527) [redacted] 423)p.2
1 - New York (100-71533) [redacted] (423)p.2
① - New York (100-95583) (CP LINE)(423)
1 - New York (100-107419) (ECLC)(41)
1 - New York (100-74560) (CP, USA Funds)(415)
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June 24, 61

Meeting of the Elizabeth Club of the CP held on
Weds. June 21. at [redacted] home. Present: [redacted]

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[redacted] gave a report on the Supreme Court decision. He read extensively from GUS HALL statement. He said among other things.....we will not be the only one to suffer....millions of Americans are suffering because of discrimination, unemployment, because their health cannot be taking care of, and we who defend them, suffer with them. We must emphasize this.....this is no fascism...we have many ways and means to defend ourselves.....bourgeois democracy works this way: whenever they are in danger, they take those rights away from the people.....the Party will not disintegrate...we will not become a defense organization....we will go on the offensive. He said the Party will try to involve many people as possible in its defense, naturally people who do not agree with us, people who sincerely believe in the Constitution and in the Bill of Rights...we have to do our part.....see our ex members, our friends in the trade unions...it is about time that we begin to explain also our Communism.... [redacted] stated that Emergency Civil Liberties Committee will work for the defense of the Party, that the Party will ask for a re-hearing, that this will be a long process.....that there will be a 50,000 dollar campaign for the defense....the Party will issue different kind of literature directed to different people.....this literature must reach the people. How you do it? First of all send it to all your contacts....make a regular list, live it in subways, busses, under doors. If you think you find ways.....

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In the discussion [redacted] expressed fear with the new developments...my husband for example is not to happy to see me participate in these meetings. The same worry was expressed by [redacted]...at least, he said if I see that with our meetings we accomplish something, than it is worthwhile to continue. The tothers expressed agreement with [redacted] that we can accomplish much in our community; that we are discussing that every member should join an organization, but not only for the sake of joining a mass organization, but seeing to it something is accomplished. At the end the consensus of opinion was that we must continue to fight, that the Club should organize itself better, by giving definite assignments to every member, that regulr reports be giving by them on their activities; that th disappear, or go underground will not accomplish anything, on the contrary will help reaction.

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All were urged not to use the phone loosely; that we must be more careful, that the protection of each member from exposure must be ascertained to the best of our ability. The meeting ended at 11:15 p.m.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC, BUFFALO (100-10454)

FROM: SA CHARLES E. SANDALL

SUBJECT: MORTIMER SCHEER
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Date: AUG 1 1961

[redacted] reported on the following activity which took place at the residence of MORTIMER SCHEER, 191 Hodge Avenue, Buffalo, NY, on 7/11 and 12/61. SCHEER is known to be the Erie County CP Organizer, Upstate New York CP Coordinator, and paid employee of the New York State CP.

- 11 - New York (Info) (RM)
- (1 - 100-118174, [redacted])
 - (1 - 100-13483, BETTY GANNETT)
 - (1 - 100-84994, GUS HALL)
 - (1 - 100-73561, ABE UNGER)
 - (1 - 100-95550, PAUL ROBESON, JR.)
 - (1 - 100- , RUTH LNU)
 - (1 - 100- , SOPHIE LNU)
 - (1 - 100-26018, LEWIS WEINSTOCK)
 - (1 - 100- , CP LINE)
 - (1 - 100-128814, CP ORGANIZATION)
 - (1 - 100-87211, FACTIONALISM)

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- (1 - 100-10456, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-12062, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-12061, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-1377, JOHN NOTO)
- (1 - 100-12948, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-12887, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-14856, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-14881, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-14570, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-11862, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-7708, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-15269, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-10326, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-4379-69, CP ORGANIZATION)
- (1 - 100-4379-63, CP FUNDS)
- (1 - 100-4379-92, CP LINE)
- (1 - 100-4379-88, CP FACTIONALISM)
- (1 - 100-4379-104, CP COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MATTERS)

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Late in the afternoon of this date, MORTIMER and [redacted] were visited by [redacted] who spent some time discussing their house hunting problems with the SCHEERS. MORTIMER SCHEER advised her that he had recently seen JOHN NOTO and he added that NOTO is still under indictment (Smith Act) and is still out on bail. SCHEER said he was told by NOTO that he is still under all of the restrictions imposed by the court but he believes that the government may dismiss its indictment on him.

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Later on, MORTIMER SCHEER advised [redacted] that he had been called on the telephone by BETTY (GANNETT) and was told to report to New York City on Thursday, (7/13/61) but she did not tell him what this was all about.

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At this point [redacted] commented that she and [redacted] were going to vacation together at a State Park east of Rochester, NY.

Later in the afternoon after [redacted] had departed, MORT SCHEER informed [redacted] that he had just had a call from [redacted] who told him that the Manhattan County Committee had just been suspended and people are going wild in New York City. He said they fired RUTH (LNU) from her job as secretary for being anti-Party, and they fired SOPHIE (LNU) from her job at the book store. SCHEER said he was told that they are all terrorized and they are going to have a special NYS CP Board meeting in New York City on Thursday night, 7/13/61. SCHEER said he was instructed to attend this meeting and would stay over in New York with [redacted]

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At this point, MORT SCHEER told [redacted] he was calling a special meeting for the night of 7/11/61 to include [redacted] who was coming over to talk about finances anyway, [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that an emergency County Board meeting was held at the SCHEER residence beginning shortly after 8:30 PM, attended by [redacted]

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[redacted] SCHEER informed them of the emergency situation that has arisen in New York State CP Headquarters and of the fact that he had to attend a special State Board meeting on 7/13/61 and an emergency State Committee meeting on Saturday, 7/15/61. He instructed [redacted] to be present for the Saturday meeting.

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[redacted] interrupted to inform MORT SCHEER that she went with [redacted] and distributed leaflets for an hour. SCHEER urged her to sit down and discuss with [redacted] all of the problems involved in the unemployment situation.

SCHEER then informed the other members present that he was told by [redacted] that GUS HALL attended a meeting of the County Committee and announced that ABE (possibly UNGER) was suspended from the Party and would not be allowed to attend a meeting. SCHEER said that a "ruckus" developed and the whole Manhattan County Committee was suspended. He said PAULIE (possibly ROBESON, JR.) is being brought before the National Review Commission for expulsion and if [redacted] does not change, he will be suspended.

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In generally discussing the reason for the suspensions of Party people in New York, SCHEER bitterly criticized CP policy which calls, on one hand, for an open discussion and comment on the policy, and on the other hand, those who do comment and discuss issues are attacked as anti-Party. SCHEER said he did not think that they should hold back one bit on their stand and he said he thought there would eventually be a split in the CP. He mentioned that 90% of the CP Industrial Division and Manhattan County are backing [redacted]

At this point, SCHEER requested that [redacted] inform him as to the amount of money she has and she replied that she had about \$155 in her possession. [redacted] brought up a figure of \$505.35 of which she could account for only \$419.37. MORTIE SCHEER tried to help her determine where the rest of the money could have been spent, reminding her that [redacted] received \$25 for her trip to Philadelphia for a conference in February, and that there also was a Steel Commission meeting. SCHEER said he believed that it would be necessary to have a monthly report on finances.

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The special Board meeting ended with the departure of [redacted] remained behind to talk generally about CP matters. MORTIE SCHEER informed her that JOHNNIE (NOTO) wants to be at peace in the Party.

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SCHEER also mentioned that he believes there is a lot of corruption in the Party and that this corruption has become a "way of life." He mentioned at this point that as an example of corruption, BILL ALBERTSON had his 1952 Buick which he kept in a parking lot costing \$3 per day or \$15 a week. SCHEER said he thought this was just a minor thing but worth mentioning.

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MORTIE SCHEER mentioned to [redacted] in the afternoon of this date that he would leave for New York City on 7/13/61 by air at 8:00 AM. During a family discussion on this date, [redacted] voiced the opinion that it is a shame that old timers in the CP who have worked for it, depend upon it, and advanced to certain positions, see their position threatened and as a result they become terrified. She mentioned the name of [redacted] as a person who fitted into this category. [redacted] responded that "they will take his job from him." [redacted] said [redacted] must be about 60 years old and knows what the situation is from, having been a Communist for maybe 35 years. At this point, MORTIE SCHEER began to read from a book on the topic of Unity in the Party which explained that this subject matter has two different points of view and he was attempting to explain to [redacted] the point of view of GUS (HALL) and his supporters who object to any opposition to their line and policy; whereas a second point of view permits the existence of a loyal opposition.

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[redacted] said the thing that disturbs her most is sitting around and waiting for the very good possibility that the leadership will be picked up and the organization will be scattered to the wind. If this happens, she said the majority of Party people will just completely stop functioning because they are not prepared to be realistic about it.

MORTIE SCHEER said he had discussed this very topic with JOHN NOTO who reminded SCHEER that this thing happened in the 1940's, making reference to a suspension of the whole

leadership of the Queens County organization. NOTO said this sort of thing bothered him because he was quite idealistic in his personality. He said he does not have the ability or the will today to face a struggle in the Party and this is why he is not presently active.

[redacted] asked MORTIE what he thought would be the outcome of the fight as it concerned himself and [redacted] SCHEER replied that [redacted] is convinced that something new is needed and SCHEER said he believes that the present leadership is not prepared to fight the vanguard role and he would welcome a split. SCHEER said he was afraid that a split would have the effect of forcing a number of people out of the Party because of its demoralizing effect. [redacted] said she agreed with this and that a lot of people are just looking for an excuse to get out.

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MORTIE SCHEER said that [redacted] would not say much about his views but SCHEER said he felt that he and [redacted] should conduct a principled fight within the CP and if a split develops, let it become very clear that the responsibility for this situation began when they suspended the Manhattan County Committee. SCHEER indicated that he was confident he could put the burden of blame on the leaders of the Party who are unable to stand an ideological struggle within it, and he said that it depends on whether one feels strongly about the need for a change and if it appears that it is impossible within the foreseeable future to make any changes, then one only has the choice of getting out.

[redacted] asked MORTIE whether he has the papers that [redacted] has to pick up as she was planning to come by on 7/13/61. After being told that the papers were in the back of the car, [redacted] said she would tell [redacted] to pick them up at the [redacted] as that is where she was going.

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MORTIE SCHEER told her not to leave them at the [redacted] does not want it and MORTIE would not want to put him on the spot.

RECOMMENDATION:

A number of copies of this memorandum are being designated to the New York Office for information. That office was previously advised by teletype on 7/12/61 of the events referred to in this memorandum indicating a split in the CP and of special meetings to be held on 7/13 and 15/61.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2003) (424) Date: 8/14/61
FROM : SA [redacted] (424)
SUBJECT: UPPER WESTSIDE CP SECTION
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Identity of Source: [redacted]

Description of info: Meeting of Club #1
7/10/61.

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Date Received: 7/27/61

Original located: [redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - New York [redacted] (Inv.) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C42) (NY COUNTY CP) (421)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C1920) (WESTSIDE CP SECTION) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-85671) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-114924) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-) (CARL LNU) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-62607) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-88062) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-57965) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-51602) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-93638) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-130229) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-87097) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-101488) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-84275) (WILLIAM PATTERSON) (415)
- 1 - New York (100-95583) (LINE) (414)
- 1 - New York (97-169) (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS) (415)
- 1 - New York (100-145082) (CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES) (415)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C2003) (424)

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July 12, 1961
New York, N.Y.

Topic: Meeting of CP Club #1 West Side
Date : July 10 1961 Monday
Time : 8:30 P.M.
Place: Home of [redacted]

The meeting started at 8:30 P.M. [redacted]
The following were present:

[redacted] SARAH LNU
CARL LNU MARY LNU [redacted]
[redacted]

After [redacted] sold literature the main report was given by [redacted] It was the report of WILLIAM PATTERSON. The main item was the party decision to fight back against the recent Supreme Court decision. What actions would be taken. A flyer had been printed by the Sunday Worker that would be distributed. Also an announcement was made of a meeting to held at Riviera Terrace 530 Bway Thursday July 27 under the Auspices of Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties. Street meeting will be held but no definite date were given. Due to the fact that [redacted] was leaving on vacation a meeting was to be held the following week Monday July 17 at her home [redacted] volunteered to distribute the flyers in the project 55 La Salle St Friday July 14 at night. It was a short meeting & ended at 10:30 p.M.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603)(414) Date: 8/24/61

FROM : SA [redacted] (422)

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SUBJECT: NY DISTRICT, CP
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- 1 - New York [redacted] (Inv.) (422)
- 1 - New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)
- 1 - New York (100-16785) (JIM JACKSON) (415)
- 1 - New York (100-23825) (BEN DAVIS) (415)
- 1 - New York (100-84275) (BILL PATTERSON) (415)
- 1 - New York (100-64092) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-119009) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-14096) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-91327) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-103907) [redacted] (423)
- 1 - New York (100-129629) (BILL ALBERTSON) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-15946) (JIM TORMEY) (422)
- 1 - New York (100-13483) (BETTY GANNETT) (415)
- 1 - New York (100-117158) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-138114) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-86732) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-139449) (MURRAY ROSENBERG) (422)
- 1 - New York (101-509) (JESUS COLON) (415)
- 1 - New York (100-125119) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-98894) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-72757) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-50094) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-93665) [redacted] (421)
- 1 - New York (100-54555) (EVELYN WIENER) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-59993) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-60640) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-132462) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-96627) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-118174) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-95583) (CP, USA, LINE) (415)
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Description of info:

Re: Open City-Wide CP
meeting on 8/9/61.

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Date Received:

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A copy of informant's report follows:

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On 8/9/61 an open city-wide Communist Party meeting was held from approximately 8:15 pm to 11:00 pm at Academy Hall, 853 Broadway, New York, N.Y. at which GUS HALL was the principal speaker.

There were about 200 people present, among whom the following Communist Party members were recognized:

JIM JACKSON	GUS HALL
BEN DAVIS	BILL PATTERSON
[REDACTED]	
TOM MYERSCOUGH	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	BILL ALBERTSON
JIM TORMEY	[REDACTED]
BETTY GANNETT	
[REDACTED]	
JESUS COLON	
[REDACTED]	
EVELYN WEINER	
[REDACTED]	

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GUS HALL spoke on the general political outlook and criticized the KENNEDY administration.

HALL indicated that history could be divided into the period prior to the 20th century and the period since the start of the 20th century, during which society has taken on a more concentrated character.

HALL stated that the size of the Communist Party is not important, but its character is important.

HALL indicated that Party policy must begin among the masses and that Party members be active in mass organizations, so they can convince the masses that the policies of the Communist Party are correct.

HALL stated that Party policy must change to reflect the thinking of the masses on a continuing basis and to capitalize on any given popular issue.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
September 20, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Bu 100-3-69

Re: Communist Party,
United States of America -
Organization
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 19, 1961, that the first day's session of a two-day meeting of the enlarged National Executive Committee (NEC), Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), was held on above date, at Communist Party (CP) Headquarters, New York City. Among those in attendance were:

- James Allen, member of National Committee (NC), CPUSA
- Herbert Aptheker, member of NC, CPUSA
- Philip Bart, Organizational Secretary, CPUSA
- Joseph Brandt, Defense Committee, CPUSA
- Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., National Secretary, CPUSA
- [redacted] member of NC, CPUSA
- Gus Hall, General Secretary, CPUSA
- Dorothy Healey, member of NC, CPUSA
- James Jackson, Editor of "The Worker" and member of NC, CPUSA
- Arnold Johnson, member of NC, CPUSA
- Anton Krchmarek, member of NC, CPUSA
- Claude Lightfoot, Vice Chairman, CPUSA
- Albert Mickey Lima, member of NC, CPUSA
- George Meyers, member of NC, CPUSA
- [redacted] member of NC, CPUSA
- William L. Patterson, Chairman, New York District (NYD), CPUSA
- Irving Potash, Labor Secretary, CPUSA
- Jack Stachel, member of NC, CPUSA
- Patrick Toohy, member of NC, CPUSA
- James Tormey, member of NC, CPUSA
- William Weinstone, member of NC, CPUSA
- Carl Winter, member of NC, CPUSA

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Dorothy Healey was elected chairman for this session. Phil Bart announced the agenda as follows:

September 19, 1961

1. The Berlin Situation
2. Party Defense
3. National Assembly For Democratic Rights (NADR)

September 20, 1961

1. Trade Unions
2. Party and Elections

Jack Stachel opened the meeting and commented briefly on the Soviet Union's resumption of nuclear tests. He said the sole aim of the Soviet Union making tests of nuclear weapons was to prevent a world war. Secondly the Soviet Union had to shake the complacency of the people who were being fooled into thinking that a war would be waged without the use of nuclear weapons. The Soviet Union was compelled to make certain decisions in order to make the people become aware of the danger of nuclear war.

Stachel said that the Party's reaction to nuclear testing was much more effective than it was in a similar situation in 1939 with the Soviet-Nazi pact.

Stachel said that if President Kennedy should come to the United Nations (UN) and say he is ready to sign a statement for general and complete disarmament and then shift the main issue to the question of control; such action will open up new opportunities for the Party. This can be used to develop a broader and deeper movement against tests. The Party must take advantage of every opportunity to put forth "our line" on Germany and Berlin.

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James Allen then read Gus Hall's article on the tense international situation. Gus Hall remarked that his article is an attempt to give a "firmer foundation to our position" both to "our own comrades" because of weaknesses that have arisen and also as regards our position with the left and progressive forces in order to win them to our position.

Hall said his article will appear in "Political Affairs" and will be sent to a couple of thousand leading figures throughout the country asking for opinions and discussion.

James Allen stated the title of the article is "The Dangerous Crises of War." The article which was read by Allen defends the Soviet Union for resuming nuclear tests and condemns the United States for stalling in the disarmament talks as well as the United States position as regards Germany and Berlin. The article points out that the Soviet Union was the first nation to stop nuclear testing despite the fact that the United States has set off many more bombs than the Soviet Union. It notes that France, a NATO power, continued testing during the moratorium and the results of these tests were probably available to the United States.

The article also states that NATO is fast becoming a nuclear power and if it does, nuclear weapons to West Germany will surely follow. The United States and NATO are condemned for troop build up in Europe, which forced the Soviet Union to take action to defend itself.

The article states that total disarmament is necessary and then a nuclear test ban will become possible.

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Following the reading of Hall's report, comments were made regarding it.

George Meyers stated that it was a real shock when the Soviets resumed testing and some comrades felt that to oppose this testing would be an anti-Soviet act, but that this feeling disappeared after a few days.

William Weinstone stated the Soviet Union's action on nuclear testing would not have happened unless there was the danger of war and the acuteness of war has not penetrated sufficiently.

Carl Winter said the fundamental approach of Communists everywhere is based on the main objectives of our movement. He said there was nothing in the article wherein war is regarded as favorable or desirable. There is nothing contrary to the 81 Party Conference and "we" stand firm, as all Communists do, in the defense of peace.

Winter stated that if the Party argues that a Soviet bomb might land on the United States, then the people will not think of anything but retaliation. However, if "we" show the possibility of German bombs on American soil, as the scrap iron sold to Japan came back to Pearl Harbor, then the American people will understand the need for re-establishment of the Military.

Mickey Lima commented that this Party should make clear to the people that the Soviet Union's actions had to be taken in order for them to strengthen their defenses.

They resumed nuclear testing because President Kennedy had indicated that the United States was getting ready to test.

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Dr. Herbert Aptheker echoed the comments of Lima and said the article should be released as soon as possible, but more emphasis should be made of the defensive purposes of the Soviet Union's actions.

A proposal was made that Ben Davis and Gus Hall make a national tour on the Peace question and it was adopted without objection.

James Tormey remarked that he has been on loan from the Kings County CP to work on the Defense Committee and would like to be relieved as of October 1, 1961. He recommended that he be replaced by a member of the NEC, possibly Carl Winter.

According to Tormey, 300 signatures have been obtained on a petition to the President of the United States in order to present the petition the first week of October. Tormey said attempts are being made to arrange for a personal interview with the President.

Tormey, speaking of the National Assembly for Democratic Rights (NADR), scheduled for September 23 - 24, 1961, said it is having a considerable impact on all quarters of "our country." He claimed that this mobilization for the National Assembly has achieved a new unity in the broadest form among left forces in the United States that has been obtainable for a number of years.

Tormey said that from the NADR appeals will be addressed to the American people to alert them to the dangers of the Supreme Court decisions and to let them know they have the power to prevent the return of Mc Carthyism and that a victory can be won over forces like the Birch Society who are trying to scuttle the Bill of Rights. He

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foresaw the possibility of a broader national movement emerging as a result of the NADR and commented that "if the National Assembly results in 50 or 100 committees throughout the U.S. it will justify everything that took place."

Tormey pointed out that the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties has played a key role in the preparation for the Assembly.

Reports were given as to the number of persons expected to attend the NADR from various areas of the United States and the total expected came to approximately 1,200.

There was some discussion concerning the Negro American Labor Council (NALC) with Jack Stachel proposing that an effort be made in every union, where possible, to set up some form of committee which would have some connection with and work under the leadership of the NALC.

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Date: 9/20/61

Transmit the Following PLAIN TEXT

Via AIRTEL RM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

FROM : SAC, NY (100-80641)

SUBJECT: CPUSA-ORGANIZATION
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There are transmitted herewith ten copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning the first day's session of a two day meeting of the enlarged NEC, CPUSA, held in CP Headquarters, NYC, on 9/19/61.

The confidential source utilized is NY 2359-S*.

This memorandum has been classified "Confidential" because it contains information from a source, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

- 5 - Bureau (100-3-69) (Encls. 10) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-435817) (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS)
 - (1 - 100-3-81) (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
- 2 - Baltimore (Encls. 2) (INFO) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-) (GEORGE MEYERS)
- 3 - Chicago (Encls. 3) (INFO) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
 - (1 - 100-36644) (NALC)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/29/61

TO: SAC, BUFFALO
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: QUEENS COUNTY CP
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Identity of Source

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Description of info

Meeting of Queens County
CP Council, on 8/31/61
at [Redacted] residence
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Date Received

9/1/61

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9/1/61

On 8/31/61 a meeting of the Queens County CP Council was held at the residence of [redacted]. The following were present: [redacted]

[redacted] LEM HARRIS,

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[redacted] spoke on the coming NYC elections. Emphasis was on firmly establishing the Brotherhood Party. A total of 16 party headquarters will be set up in Queens. The object is to insure a permanent party, the winner of current election is not of paramount interest.

[redacted] said that in regard to the ABE UNGER thing, UNGER was not expelled, but was suspended for 1 year. His case will be reviewed in 1 year, and if he has not engaged in anti-party activity, he can be re-instated. [redacted] said that

EVELYN WIENER was given a 1 month leave of absence; [redacted] was taken off the state board, but remains on the state committee. The same action was taken with PAUL ROBESON JR. MORTY SCHEER from Buffalo was taken off the state board and reduced to a lower rank. JIM TORMEY of Brooklyn was promoted to the State Board, and may be given a secretarial job on the National Committee. BETTY GANNETT has been elevated and given more responsibility.

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[redacted] gave a report on the Peace Movement. He said the USSR caught everyone by surprise by resuming testing. All the new leaflets concerning testing will have to be destroyed, and others prepared. Atom testing will be downgraded, and now total disarmament will be pushed.

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[redacted] said it was natural for the Soviets to test, because of France's testing. He said we should not prejudge the Soviet Union, and should await developments because the USSR has a reason that we don't know yet. He said new

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literature would be prepared by the peace organization.

[redacted] mentioned the meeting to be held 9/23,24/61 at St. Nicholas Arena in NYC. He said airplane and train reservations have been made from as far as California and a large attendance is expected. Each club in the metropolitan area is to be represented by as many delegates as they choose, and the meeting may take on the appearance of a convention.

The new subscription rates will be \$7.50 for 1 year for "The Worker" and the midweek edition, or \$1.00 for a 3 month sub to the mid week edition.

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It was suggested that future county meetings be varied as to where held. Three locations to be used would be West (Astoria, at [redacted]) Central [redacted] or East [redacted].

Next meeting will be 2 weeks from tonight.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2003) (424) Date: 10/4/61

FROM : SA [redacted] (424)

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SUBJECT: WEST SIDE CP SECTION CLUB #1
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- 1 - New York (100-26603-C42) (NY COUNTY CP) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C1920) (WESTSIDE CP SECTION) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-50842) [redacted] (424)
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- 1 - New York (100-73561) (A. UNGER) (421)
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Identity of Source:

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9/12/61 meeting of West
Side CP Club #1.

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Date Received:

9/19/61

Original located:

A copy of informant's report follows:

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New York, N.Y.
Sep 14, 1961

There was a meeting of the West Side C.P. Club No. 1 at home of [redacted] Thursday evening Sep 12 at 8:30 P.M. New York City. Among the present were [redacted]

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[redacted] The meeting was chaired by [redacted] [redacted] asked the club to accept her resignation as literature agent.

[redacted] volunteered to serve in her place and was accepted. Next item was a discussion of the New Mid-Week edition of the Worker. Those who have suscriptions for the Sunday Worker also took out new ones. Others buy from the news tands. [redacted] spoke of the importance of the national assembly for Civil liberties to be held in St Nicholas Arena 66th & Columbus Ave. Sat Sep 23 & Sunday Sep 24, all the members will in one way or another. All will attend the mass rally to be held Sat night Sep 23 at the same place.

[redacted] volunteered to give leaflets announcing the meeting in front of Columbia University & Union then Seminary. Tickets, were sold for the Sunday Worker picnic at Camp Midvale Sunday Sep 17. A memorial service for WILLIAM Z. FOSTER will be held monday Sep 18 at 7:30 P.M. in Carnegie Hall 7th Ave & 57 St. [redacted]

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[redacted] took up the main topic the resolution passed by the national Committee. The first part dealt with the fight back program of the C.P. refusing to register. The second part dealt with the recent case of ABRAHAM UNGAR. [redacted] EVELYN, WIENER [redacted] were characterized Anti-Party group. [redacted] was to be removed as county chairman & lost her paying job, with the State. EVELYN was given a 2 month leave of absence. [redacted] was removed from the State Committee. LOUIS WEINSTOCK was assigned as vice-chairman of the State Committee. In the discussion that followed [redacted] vehemently defended the group saying that it was impossible

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to think of them as Anti-Party, [redacted]
[redacted] all felt the same. All felt there was a miscarriage
of justice. Only [redacted] defended the actions
of the national committee. There was much recriminations
between the opposing factions. Nothing was settled and
everything was left hanging in the air.

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The next meeting will be held at the home of
[redacted] Monday Sep_25 1961 at
8:30 P.M. The meeting ended at 11:15 P.M.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2003) (424)

Date: 10/6/61

FROM : SA [redacted] (424)

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SUBJECT: WEST SIDE CP SECTION CLUB #1
IS-C

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- 1 - New York (100-73561) (A. UNGER) (421)
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9/12/61.
Date Received: 9/19/61
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NY 100-26603-C2003

New York, N.Y.
Sept 14, 1961

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Among those present were [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] CARL LNU

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The next meeting will be held at the home of [redacted] Monday evening Sept 25, 1961 at 8:30 P.M. The meeting ended at 11:15 P.M.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C41) (423)

Date: 10/2/61

FROM : SA [redacted] (423)

SUBJECT: QUEENS COUNTY CP
IS-C

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- 1 - New York (100-56) (MIKE DAVIDOW) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-16021) (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (415)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C2011) (ELIZABETH CP CLUB) ()
- 1 - New York (100-146210) (COMINFIL BROTHERHOOD PARTY) (413)
- 1 - New York (100-87211) (CP, USA, FACTIONALISM) (415)
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Meeting of Elizabeth CP
Club held 9/6/61 at
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Date Received:

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A copy of informant's report follows:

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NY 100-26603-C41

Sept. 7, 1961

Meeting of the Elizabeth Club of the C.P., held on Wednesday,
Sept. 6, '61, at [redacted] home. Present: [redacted]

[redacted] Guest
BETTY GANNET_.

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First point on the agenda was the city mayoralty primaries. GANNET stated: The Party has been working for a long time to have a Brotherhood Party. The organization of this Party transcends even the organization of the the Labor Party 25 years ago. Here you have a united labor movement, from the right and the left.... [redacted] is not the most important thing...we must show that his victory was achieved thanks to labor....It is a good sign that many of the proposals originated from progressive labor leaders have been accepted by the leadership of the NY Trade Council....Urged that all our people be mobilized after the primary, especially if [redacted] loses the democratic primary, for the collection of signatures for the Bro. Party. Also that we join the local clubs. A list of clubs in Jamaica will be given to our members and friends so that we may become members. For those voting tomorrow, it was agreed that a vote for [redacted] will be the best assurance to crush Tammany and encourage the liberal elements within that Party.

2. NATIONAL ASSEMBLY for Democratic Rights. All were given material on the Assembly and urged to compile list of organizations, former members of the party, individuals; send to them all the material. Wherever possible these organizations and people to be visited directly, and urged to join in this Assembly, participate at the mass rally at St. Nicholas Arena on Sept. 23rd....We must involve any individual that we know in any way possible...GANNET reported that the response from professionals and religious leaders, Negro people, has been very good. She regretted to say that the trade unions are not joining in this Assembly. Booklets were distributed for the collections of funds.

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3. ON THE UNGAR CASE....GANNET spoke for quite sometime on this subject showing that the struggle against UNGAR began two years ago. The decision of the Supreme Court was just an excuse for him. But his suggestion that the Party liquidate itself and than organize into something else was just enough...actually UNGAR used the word "we have to circumvent the law". You know what this would have meant; we would have been accused of an act of conspiracy....She lashed at the NY County Committee...the Nat'l Committee has been unanimous (even comrade DAVIS has recognized his errors)... Now we have the problem almost solved...UNGAR has been suspended [redacted] have been removed from leadership. EVELYN WEINER has been placed on a leave of absence with the hope that she will recognize her errors. If she does she will than be assigned to some other work..GANNET further reported that some clubs in Manhattan are not yet clear, but we are visiting everyone of them...Buffalo has a very negative approach. BEN DAVIS and another comrade will go there shortly. AN stay there a week or two to settle that situation.... These comrades have really created problems for the last two years. They rejected our anti-monopoly coalition approach, they rejected our conclusion of the [redacted] visit (they stated "we have now entered the epoch of no war") Look at the developments today, How wrong they are....we will extirpate from our ranks all revisionists...we are not centrists...Look what all our brother parties are saying about us all over the world. Comrades DAVIDOW and JOHNSON, who were recently all over Europe were sincerely impressed of the deep affection shown by European comrades, on the correctness of our line.

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She stated that a lot of time and energy was lost on account of the UNGAR affair.

Other questions discussed was The Worker picnic, the preparation for a funeral for WM Z. FOSTER (ashes will be flown here).

The meeting ended at 11:35 p.m.

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FD-306 (3-21-58)

TO : SAC, BOSTON (100-34409)

10/18/61

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS

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1 - 100-33496 [REDACTED]
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1 - 100-547 (ANNE BURLAK TIMPSON)
1 - 100-26335 (DR. WILLARD UPHAUS)
1 - 100- [REDACTED]
1 - 100-28488 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-5990 (BOSTON JEWISH PEOPLES FORUM)
1 - 100-17513 (CP BRIEF)
1 - 100-17999 (CP SECURITY MEASURES)
1 - 100-19374 (CP LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES)
1 - 100-26893 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
1 - 100-20782 (CP COLONIAL MATTERS)
1 - 100-20781 (CP YOUTH MATTERS)
1 - 100-18169 (CP PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS)
1 - 100-7908 (CP NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT)
1 - 100-18049 (CP NEW HAMPSHIRE)
1 - 100-18010 (CP DORCHESTER)
1 - 100-31934 (CP FALL RIVER-NEW BEDFORD)
1 - 100-34316 (CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES)
1 - 100- (AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN)
1 - 100- (NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN SOVIET FRIENDSHIP)
1 - 100- (EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE)
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1 - 100- (ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE)
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"National Assembly for Democratic Rights.
St. Nicholas Arena - New York City - Saturday Sept. 23rd.

[redacted] met Phil Bart at the entrance corridor of the Arena - Phil Bart was with Irving Potash - Phil Bart introduced - [redacted] - [redacted] to Irving Potash - Phil Bart told Potash that [redacted] was a well known figure in the Labor movement in the New England Area and that [redacted] was connected with the Teamster's Union in Fall River, Mass., - At this point Potash went to [redacted] and asked to talk to [redacted] privately in an anti room - [redacted] agreed - Potash told [redacted] that they expected him in the morning because a meeting was held in the morning for teamsters who are members of the party. Potash said he knew [redacted] was an officer in the Teamster's Union and for that very reason wanted [redacted] to attend the morning [redacted] - Potash said that the Teamsters had a fine meeting - and that arrangements were made at this meeting for a large meeting of Teamsters of the party to be held in Chicago on Nov. 11, 1961 - Potash told [redacted] that it was a must for him to attend. [redacted] told Potash that he worked for a living and Chicago was a long way from Fall River. [redacted] told Potash he could not possibly attend this meeting. Potash kept insisting and [redacted] kept refusing - [redacted] insisted Chicago was way out of his territory. Potash told [redacted] that he would talk to him again at the Sunday Assembly meeting.

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"Sept. 28, 1961.

"New York City - Saturday Sept. 23, 1961 - Afternoon.

"National Assembly for Democratic Rights - meeting held at the St. Nicholas Arena - 66th Street, New York City. -

"Present from New England were - Fall River - [redacted] - [redacted] - Boston - Anne Timpson - [redacted] - North Shore - [redacted] and - the Armenian - (previously identified) - also 4 men & 6 women - members of the C.P. of Boston District - connected with Jewish forum in Dorchester unable to identify by names but well known - A large delegation from Conn. headed by [redacted] - Louise Pettibone Smith also on the Conn. Delegation.

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"1200 or 1300 delegates assembled at the Arena at about 1:00 P.M. - Delegates from almost every state present - Most delegates noticeable were from New England - Illinois -

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Ohio - Wisconsin - Michigan - California - New York -
Maryland - New Jersey -

"Most noticable youth groups were from Illinois - about 60 - Ohio - about 50 - Michigan - 50 and a very large group from the New York Area - 10 or 15% of this group were Negroes. (Note - these figures were given to [redacted] by Phil Bart) - Phil Bart & Erving Potash were at the entrance corridor - when [redacted] came into the Arena - (More on this meeting in a separate report) -

"The meeting was opened by Louise Pettibone Smith - Smith explained the purpose of the Assembly - Smith introduced a [redacted] who read out the agenda to be followed.

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[redacted] introduced the chairman, a minister - who immediately attacked the Smith and McCarran Act as being unconstitutional and a threat to American freedom.

"Atty. [redacted] - praised Chief Justice [redacted] and his 3 dissenting associates on the McCarran Act - Justice - [redacted] Atty. [redacted] attacked Justice [redacted] and the 5 to 4 decision - said that this decision on the McCarran act threatened the Bill of Rights. Another Attorney was introduced as an associate of Atty.

[redacted] - the attorney said - that the freedom of assemble and association is threatened by the McCarran Act and that it must be repealed because it is unconstitutional - he further said that no member of the Communist Party will jeopardize himself or his friends and register under the McCarran Act and that this bill was so bad that Truman vetoed it in 1951.

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[redacted] Head of a Meat Cutters Union - attacked the McCarran Act as vicious as the Landrum Griffin Bill - said the proponents of these bills are seeking further anti labor bills for government complete control of all unions - he further said that organized labor should join in the fight to repeal the McCarran Act.

"At the outside entrance of the Arena a group of very orderly young men picketed the meeting - They displayed signs that read - 'We Hate Reds - & etc.'

"National Assembly for Democratic Rights
Saturday - Evening Session - Sept. 23, 1961 - New York City.
Giant Freedom Rally at St. Nicholas Arena -

"About 3,000 in attendance -

"Rev. Howard Melish opened the Freedom Rally at about

8:00 P.M. - He attacked the McCarran as the greatest threat to Civil Liberties in America - Praised all the dissenting Justices -

[redacted] - said there are 3 functioning parties in France & in Italy - France said that why couldn't America accept the Communist Party as a functioning part of the government - he attacked Zullovar of Portugal and other leaders of government holding & enslaving Colonial empires. He also attacked the Smith & McCarran acts as unconstitutional and should be repealed at once.

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[redacted] - Also attacked the McCarran act as a serious threat to the Freedom & Civil Liberties of the American people - [redacted] proposed to the delegates for acceptance that the National Assembly for Democratic rights in behalf of its delegates send a letter to Pres. John F. Kennedy urging the President to use his influence as Chief Executive to prevail upon the attorney General's office to press for a rehearing on the McCarran Act decision of June 5, 1961.

"This proposal was unanimously approved by voice vote. -

"It was also proposed that every available organization be contacted to write to the President on the same issue.

"Letters of regret not being able to attend this meeting were received from the Amalgamated Clothing Workers - Mr. Potofsky - Longshoremens' Union - Mr. Bridges - Rev. Willard Uphaus - and several other Doctors - Reverents & of heads of Labor Unions in other areas.

"A collection was taken up from delegates representing various sections present.

"National Assembly for Democratic Rights, St. Nicholas Arena - 66th Street New York City, Sunday - Sept. 24, 1961 - morning

"The meeting was opened by a Madam Chairman (unable to get name) -

"1st Speaker Rev. [redacted] - attacked the [redacted] - praised - Justices - [redacted] for their dissenting declarations - Rev. [redacted] said he was a victim of the Smith Act and had appeared before the Un-American Committee - he said that the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties are helping American-Soviet relations

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He said the National Association of Soviet Friendship rejoices in the National Assembly for Democratic rights.

"Next speaker a [redacted] (written as sounded) introduced as one of the most prominent members of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. He said that when the American people get to understand the McCarran Act it will be repealed because it effects the freedom and civil liberties of all, he further urged that all delegates organize groups to send letters & telegrams to Washington denouncing the McCarran Act.

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"Next Speaker a Prof. [redacted] - West Coast representative of American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born - Prof. [redacted] said that victims of the Smith & McCarran, which is unconstitutional - are being arrested by the hundreds in California with out warrants - he further said many of these victims in Los Angeles, Mexican Deportees, were herded into concentration camps - he said many were falsely arrested and later released - Prof. [redacted] said many victims were foreigners who had come to this country in their childhood.

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"Prof. [redacted] said he was an American by choice and not by birth - he said he made that decision because America was made great by the foreign born who just came to America - Asked all to organize to repeal the McCarran Act.

"Next Speaker Ben Davis introduced as the National Secretary of the Communist Party and also a victim of the Smith & McCarran Acts. Ben Davis received a standing ovation - Ben Davis said the McCarran Act is unconstitutional and that no member of the Communist Party will register - Ben Davis said that if any member of the Communist Party registers he will be forfeiting his freedom & civil liberties. Ben Davis said the McCarran was enacted to destroy the American Communist Party - Davis said that this will never happen - Davis said that all free loving people of America will join in the fight for Civil Liberties and that the Communist Party was the first line of defense of American Freedom & Civil Liberties.

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"At this point - [redacted] - asked that all regional panels go into sessions - and be ready to report within an hour.

"Note - The Youth Group - a very large group also went into a panel session.

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"St. Nicholas Arena - New York City
Sunday, Sept. 24, 1961

[redacted] met Ben Davis before
the Assembly meeting - Ben Davis introduced [redacted]
[redacted] later met - Hy Luma. Luma
said [redacted]
[redacted] also met Arnold Johnson and Patterson of the
Daily Worker -

"After the Sunday Assembly session Erving Potash
contacted [redacted] and pleaded with [redacted] to attend
the Teamster's Chicago meeting - [redacted] told Potash
that Chicago was still too far from Fall River. Potash
told [redacted] that he will come to New England before the
Chicago meeting and contact [redacted] again -

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"After the New England Panel Session on Sunday - [redacted]
[redacted] was preparing her report for the Assembly in behalf
of the N. E. Delegation - The Negro delegates (-Previously
identified) - during the session asked a number of questions -
and when a suggestion was made by a lady delegate from the
Dorchester area, to organize a committee from the N. E.
group to mail out literature instead of taking this request
back to the clubs -

"The Negro Delegate suggested that the Dorchester delegates
take immediate charge and appoint a committee - It was
ruled that the entire suggestion be taken back to the
clubs for further organization work - Just before the panel
adjourned the Negro delegate requested that all names be
taken of all N. E. Delegates for the record. A delegate
from Boston - about 5'8" tall, 60 or 65 years old - about
160 lbs. - very light complexion - very light Grey hair -
very distinguished looking and quite dignified. This
delegate told Jake & Costa that the Negro delegate was a
plant and being watched very closely for the past several
years - he further said the Negro delegate during the
entire Assembly was continuously taking down notes &
writing - and that during the N. E. panel session the Negro
delegate - continuously asked questions and always
suggested other people work on committees and always kept
himself out - he also said that the Negro delegate blundered
in asking for the names of the N. E. Delegates - The Boston
Delegate said the Negro delegate had the same approach
used by Armand Penha - [redacted] said he was familiar with the

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situation & agreed -

"National Assembly for Democratic Rights
St. Nicholas Arena - New York City - Sept. 24, 1961
New England Panel Discussion -

[redacted] - (Pronounced)

"Roll call by numbers - Mass. 18 - Conn. 14 including
Prof. Louise Pettibone Smith - New Hampshire 1 - (Possibly
Mrs. Otto who had a previous activity connection in New
Hampshire) -

[redacted] discussed the Rev. Willard Uphaus case and
asked the New England panel to go on record of continuing
the fight in defense of Uphaus - [redacted] said N. H. is
powerless in helping Uphaus and that all the help was
coming from outside N. H. [redacted] asked for the support
of the National Assembly's proposals -

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"Anne Timpson asked the Conn. Group if they had a
functioning committee - a well dressed man - in the late
thirties - about 140 pounds - light complexion - was with
his wife - Blonde (Bleach?) - said that they have a
committee of 3 known as the Conn. Committee for Freedom -

[redacted] asked the panel to form committees here
or at their clubs to send out literature in defense of Uphaus -
Civil Liberties and for the repeal of the McCarron Act.

"In this group was a Negro - in his early 30's round face -
about 5'6" or 5'7" - about 160 pds - (Note will report
more on him later).

"Anne Timpson suggested that college students should be
contacted at their campuses and attempts should be made to
organize them for the defense of American Freedom & Civil
Liberties. A Dorchester man - Jewish - about 5'2" thin
gray hair about 120 pds - reported that the Jewish forum
in Dorchester has arranged to hold a protest meeting of
the Smith & McCarran acts at their Hall in Dorchester
Sunday Oct. 22, 1961 - and that Arnold Johnson will be
the guest speaker.

"It was proposed to endorse the National Assembly program
of action and also to report that the N. E. panel request
an all out fight for the defense of Prof. Willard Uphaus - and
also to lay out plans to organize college students at the
college campus.

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"The leaders of various panels reported - all accepted the Assembly's line of action - New York representative stressed that the Labor movement was the most important factor in the fight for American Freedom and Civil Liberties.

"The representative of the Youth Group brilliantly asked for - counsel & guidance so they will be prepared to follow the footsteps of previous great leaders for Freedom and for the defense of Civil Liberties.

"Adjournment"

ADMINISTRATIVE

The Negro delegate mentioned in the last page of informant's report is identified as Rev. [redacted] of Saugus, Mass. and is not associated with the Bureau in any capacity.

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Informant submitted following literature obtained at instant meeting:

Postcard addressed to President JOHN F. KENNEDY, The White House, Wash., D. C. requesting rehearing of Supreme Court decision of June 5 under the McCarran Act. (for signature and mailing).

Note paper bearing heading "Greetings to participants of National Assembly for Democratic Rights from Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties, 22 E. 17th St., Room 1525, New York 3, N. Y., Watkins 9-6662.

"Your Constitutional Rights To Think To Speak To Organize To Publish Are in Danger!" a pamphlet issued by the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties.

Statement of principles of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, 421 7th Ave., NYC, Oxford 5-2863 - a flyer entitled "What is ECLC?"

Reprint of page 6 of National Guardian (issue unknown) containing article by [redacted] American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born entitled "The Battle for the Foreign Born - How Walter -McCarran Act wrecks its victims' lives.

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Pamphlet entitled "The Exile of [redacted] issued by The MacKay-Mackie Defense Committee. [redacted]

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Flyer entitled "Shall Nazis Be Free to Invite Murder and Genocide in the U.S.?" issued by Committee Against Nazism and Anti-Semitism, 1133 Broadway, Room 732, New York 10, N.Y. Watkins 9-2488.

"Petition in support of H. R. 6208, 87th Congress, 1st Session issued by American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, 49 E. 21st St., N.Y. 10, N.Y.

Mimeographed leaflet entitled "Is It Possible?" urging readers to hear an American Communist's view of the draft program of the Soviet Union at Burning Issued 67 2nd Ave., New York City 9/25/61 at 8 p.m.

Flyer entitled "A Call to Action In Defense of the Constitution of the United States for the Preservation of the Bill of Rights" containing a program and registration blank for the National Assembly for Democratic Rights 9/23-24/61, St. Nicholas Arena, 69 W. 66th St., NYC.

10/25
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/20/61

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C1955)

FROM: SA [redacted] (422)

SUBJECT: 6TH A.D. CLUB, KCCP
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Description of info Mtg. 6th A.D. Club, KCCP

Date Received 9/29/61

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- 1 - [redacted] (INV) (422)
- 1 - 100-26603-C43 (KCCP) (422)
- 1 - 100-96627 [redacted] (422)
- 1 - 100-135085 [redacted] (414)
- 1 - 100-21082 (HENRY MAYFIELD) (422)
- 1 - 100-90909 [redacted] (422)
- 1 - 100-96727 [redacted] (422)
- 1 - 100-95661 [redacted] (422)
- 1 - 100-128815 (CP, USA, NYD, Negro Question) (414)
- 1 - 100-139834 (Cominfil NALC) (41)
- ① - 100-95583 (CP, USA, Line) (415)
- 1 - 97-169 ("The Worker") (415)
- 1 - 100-128314 B (KCCP-Funds) (422)
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On 9/28/61, the 6th A.D. Club of the Kings County CP met at the residence of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] The following individuals were present:

[REDACTED]
HENRY MAYFIELD

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[REDACTED] opened the meeting with a short discussion regarding the full integration of P.S. 270. [REDACTED] stated that a new housing project was being erected in the vicinity of this school and that the problem of full integration at this school would now come up.

[REDACTED] discussed the need for a peace organization in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn. It was her contention that a need for it has now arisen and that in view of the international situation conditions should be right for organizing such a group. She felt that the club should have the responsibility of forming this group and that the club should regularly send peace literature throughout the Bedford-Stuyvesant Section.

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[REDACTED] discussed the coming NALC Convention and said that she was to meet CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT in Pittsburgh on 10/6/61 and that she would then attend a meeting of the National Board of the NALC in Pittsburgh on 10/7/61. [REDACTED] stated that it is the Party's desire to introduce certain resolutions on the floor of the NALC Convention. Among these resolutions are one to the effect that the

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NALC accept members regardless of race, creed or color; that the NALC welcome the support of other organizations with similar aims and that the NALC assume the responsibility of setting up a Bureau or Committee in connection with finding Government jobs for Negroes.

The matter of the \$75.00 assessment for the support of the midweek "Worker" was discussed and the following pledges were made:

[Redacted]	\$15.00
HENRY MAYFIELD	15.00
[Redacted]	10.00
[Redacted]	5.00
[Redacted]	5.00
[Redacted]	10.00

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/27/61

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2003)

FROM: SA [redacted] (424)

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SUBJECT: CLUB #1
WESTSIDE CP SECTION
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Description of info 9/25/61 meeting of Club #1

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- 1 - 100-114924 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-143645 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-144078 (WSCFPC) (41)
- 1 - 100-145607 (CARL LNU) (424)
- 1 - 100-32826 (JAMES ALLEN) (415)
- 1 - 100-50842 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-7976 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-103752 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-61608 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-130229 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-93038 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-88062 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-101488 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-87097 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-93533 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-85671 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-51602 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-62607 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-88464 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-128823 (Domestic Adm Matters) (414)
- 1 - 97-169 (Publishers New Press) (415)
- ① - 100-95583 (LINE) (415)
- 1 - 100-144036 (West Side Peace Committee) (41)
- 1 - 100-133090 (SANE) (41)
- 1 - 100-26603-C42 (NY County CP) (421)
- 1 - 100-26603-C1920 (Westside CP Section) (424)
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New York " 26, 1961 "
N.Y. September

On Sep 25, 1961 there was a meeting of Club No. 1 C.P. West Side Monday night at 8:00 P.M. in the house of [redacted]

[redacted] were observed going inside the house at 7:45 P.M. [redacted] ask [redacted] if she had the P.O. Box rented for the West Side Committee for Friendly Relations with Cuba. She said yes, here is the receipt for 4 months in advance I paid, the number is 319 Cathedral Station 215 W 104 St N.Y.C. 25 N.Y. [redacted] was overheard asking to [redacted] (ph) if he received the mail she send to him he said I live in 45 St but no mention the number. He was the chairman for tonight meeting and start at 8:30 PM. Among the present were [redacted]

[redacted]
JAMES ALLEN CARL SANDBURG (ph) [redacted]
[redacted] JEAN L.N.U. P.T. [redacted] was collecting dues & donations for the party defense fund. [redacted] read the agenda about Mid-Week Worker. [redacted] was in charge of selling Literature, then [redacted] start discussion on Nuclear disarmament everybody took part on it. [redacted] reported that Saturday Sept 20 at night going be a party by the West Side Peace Committee in 60 W 68 St N.Y.C. also said that a demonstration of the Peace Committee at the United Nations 42 St & first ave tuesday Oct 10 from 4 to 6:30 P.M. She also announced the mass rally at Carlton Terrace thursday night 100 & Broadway under the auspices of the West Side Committee for friendly Relations with Cuba. [redacted]
[redacted] volunteered to be present at press builders conference in Adelphin Hall N.Y.C. Saturday at 10. A.M. Sept 20. they are going to present the club views of the Worker having Spanish page in the future. [redacted] discuss about the basis of Soviet Union was forced to resume nuclear testing and by doing so was helping the cause of peace. He cited the continued testing of France. The discussion that followed was the danger of aggression on the part of West Germany. The entire West power Allies was laid at the door steps of the West. The next meeting will be held Oct 9 1961 Monday night at the home of [redacted] The meeting ended at 11:30 P.M.

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MEMORANDUM
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 10/30/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146022)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR
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- 1 - Washington Field (100-) (JOSEPH FORER) (INFO)(RM)
 - 1 - [redacted] (Inv.) (41)
 - 1 - NY 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (415) (pp. 2,3,4)
 - 1 - NY 100-128804 (ADVANCE & CP, NYD-YOUTH) (414) (p. 2)
 - 1 - NY 100-140667 (ADVANCE) (414) (p. 2)
 - 1 - NY 100-120724 (JEWISH CULTURE AND AID SOCIETIES) (41)(p.2)
 - 1 - NY 100-13483 (BETTY GANNETT) (414) (p. 2)
 - 1 - NY 100-129629 (WILLIAM ALBERTSON) (414) (p. 2,3)
 - 1 - NY 100-76571 [redacted] (412) (p. 2)
 - 1 - NY 100-13204 [redacted] (421) (p. 2)
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Date Received 10/5/61

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- 1 - NY 100-80636 (CP, USA-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES) (415) (p.3)
- 1-- NY 100-79717 (CP, USA-POLITICAL ACTIVITIES) (415) (p.3,4)
- 1 - NY 100-89691 (CP, USA-DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES) (415) (p.
- 1 - NY 100-95583 (CP, USA-LINE) (p.4)

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Sept. 26, 1961
New York

National Assembly for
Democratic Rights.

About 1,000 people (the hall has 1,200 seats of which some 200 or so were empty) representing 19 States (claimed by ARNOLD JOHNSON) came to the National Assembly for Democratic Rights.

The National Assembly for Democratic Rights was held on September 23rd and 24th, 1961 at the St. Nicholas arena in New York City. Most of the people from the New York area were communists.

There were about 400 young men and women. I saw many members of the Advance organization. A large group of workers at this national assembly came from the N.Y. needle trades. I believe the (Jewish) Culture and Aid Societies organization from the New York area had the largest amount of delegates at the National Assembly for Democratic Rights.

The registration fee for each one entering the hall was \$2.00.

I saw in the hall where the National assembly took place the following people: BETTY GANNETT; BILL ALBERTSON;

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOUIS WEINSTOCK; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED];
ALBERTO ("AL"--member Bronx County Council C.P.); LEON--member K-F Club C.P.; DORA--an elderly woman, member of the Greater N.Y. Press Club; needle trade worker;

[REDACTED] HERBERT APTHEKER; [REDACTED]
member of the S.W. BRONX C.P. Club; Dr. NATHAN--the "Marxist friend of ALBERT EINSTEIN."

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All the speeches were recorded on a tape recorder.

The speeches were received with little enthusiasm: possible because it was uncomphortable warm in the hall.

JOHN ABT received large apploads when in his speech he asked: "Do we have to go through again the miserable period of McCarthyism? The answer does not depend on the laywers, but on the alert, informed public opinion."

JOSEPH FORER, one of the laywers for the Communist party, received tremendous apploads when he stated that the Communist party leaders have decided not to register the Communist party no matter what the outcome will be. He was reffering to the review by the U.S. Supreme Court in October of it's decission of June, 1961 on the question of the C.P. registration.

FORER also stated that it will be "suicide" for the C.P. to register and it will be "murder" if the C.P. will not register.

The mass meeting which was held under the auspices of the National Assembly for Democratic Rights on the evening of September 23rd, 1961 at the St. Nicholas arena in N.Y.C approved the proposal of sending a telegram to President KENNEDY asking for a second look at the registration provisions of the McCarran Act.

The National Assembly for Democratic Rights issued an appeal "to the people of the U.S." to reclaim and defend our nation's har-won heritage of freedom..."

BEN DAVIS, BILL ALBERTSON, ARNOLD JOHNSON are of the opinion that "tne National Assembly for Democratic Rights could be considered a great event in our fight against the McCarran Act."

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ARNOLD JOHNSON claims that of great importance is the "program of action" which was adopted by the National Assembly for Democratic Rights.

The program of action, ARNOLD JOHNSON said, will keep alive the struggle against the McCarran Act.

The "program of action" calls for the organization of 50 committees over the country; to hold "assemblies" on city, county and state scales; to organize mass meetings, press conferences, radio and television programs and letters to editors; to call upon the President to halt all further prosecutions under the Smith Act, etc.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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File No.

New York, New York

October 30, 1961

NY 100-26603

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Re: Communist Party, USA,
New York District,
New York Division
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on October 30, 1961, advised that for security reasons Club Number 1, West Side Communist Party Section, would hence-forth be divided into two groups, each group containing twelve members. The source advised that the Section felt this would aid security and that security was needed especially since the recent Supreme Court decision concerning the Communist Party.

This source advised that hence-forth, when collecting dues no names will be used and each member will be given a number. Further, that dues will now be given as donations, not in regular amounts, but in two or three month sums.

This source further advised the New York County Communist Party Council had advised Club Number 1 that the membership should vote the Brotherhood Party line, and that the members should contact the offices of the Brotherhood Party in their neighborhood and volunteer for duty.

The source also advised that Club Number 1 had been advised by the New York State Communist Party as follows:

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Re: Communist Party, USA,
New York District,
New York Division

The Communist Party will refuse to register.

A mass campaign must be begun and letters should be sent to President Kennedy and Attorney General Kennedy urging non-implementation of the recent decision of the Supreme Court.

Prominent personnel must be recruited to protest the recent decision of the Supreme Court.

Neighborhood civil liberties committees must be formed.

Leaflets must be distributed and rallies organized to fight the Supreme Court decision.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

Confidential source mentioned in letterhead memorandum is [redacted]

The enclosed memorandum is classified "Confidential" since it contains information from [redacted] the disclosure of which could compromise his future effectiveness. Such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interest of the country.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2003) DATE: 10/31/61

FROM : [redacted] (424)

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SUBJECT: CLUB #1
WEST SIDE CP SECTION
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Identity of Source	[redacted]
Description of info	Meeting of Club #1, 9/25/61
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Sept 26, 1961
New York, NY

There was a meeting of Club #1 of C.P. West Side on Sept 25, 1961 Monday evening at 8:00 P.M. at the home of

[redacted] were observed entering the building at 7:45 PM. [redacted] was overheard asking [redacted] if she had secured a P.O. Box for the West Side Committee for Friendly Relations with Cuba, she replied she had and was observed giving him a piece of paper with the new box number which was Box 319 Cathedral Station 215 W. 104 St. NYC 25 NY. Later [redacted] was overheard talking to CARL LNU and asking him if his last name was [redacted] he was overheard remarking that his last name was (P.H) SANDBURG the same as the poet CARL SANDBURG and he lived at 75 St. NYC. The meeting opened at 8:30 PM. CARL SANDBURG (PH) was the chairman. Among those present were CARL SANDBURG (PH),

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[redacted]
[redacted] JAMES
ALLEN [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] previously identified by photo. [redacted]

[redacted] was observed collecting dues & donations for the party defense fund. [redacted] read the agenda reports discussion of New Mid Week Worker Literature sub by [redacted] and then a discussion of Nuclear Disarmament led by [redacted] The agenda was accepted. [redacted] reported that there would be a party Saturday night Sept 30 at 60 W. 68th St NYC sponsored by the West Side Peace Committee, she also announced that there would be a demonstration of a NY Peace committee which had split from Sane at the United Nations 42 St & 1st Ave. Tuesday Oct 10 from 4 - 6:30 PM. She also announced the rally to be held at the Carlton Terrace Thursday night 100 St & Bway under the auspices of the West Side committee for Friendly Relations with Cuba.

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[redacted] volunteered to be present at Press Builders conference to be held at Adelphi Hall, NYC, Saturday morning Sept 30 at 10:00 A.M. They were to present the club views on the Worker which would include having a page in Spanish. [redacted] then sold literature. [redacted] then lead the discussion which had its basis the theme that the Soviet Union was forced to resume nuclear testing and by doing so was in reality helping the cause of peace. He cited the continued testing by France. The discussion that followed pointed out the danger of aggression from West Germany. The entire onna for renewed nuclear testing wss laid at the doorstep of the West. The meeting ended at 11:15 PM. The next meeting will be held Oct 9, 1951 Monday night at the home of [redacted]

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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, BUFFALO (100-10454)

DATE: 10/26/61

FROM : SA CHARLES E. SANDALL

SUBJECT: MORTIMER SCHEER
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- 3 New York (RM)
- (1 - 100-23825, BEN DAVIS)
- (1 - 100-26018, LOUIS WEINSTOCK)
- (1 - 100- , CP LINE)

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- (1 - 100-10456, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-11899, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-12082, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-15, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-11900, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-16490, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-16489, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-14570, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-11636, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-12017, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-11902, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-13404, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-14568, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-15296, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-4379-104, CP COUNTERINTELLIGENCE)
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On 10/5/61, [redacted] furnished the following information concerning activities taking place at the home of MORTIMER SCHEER, Erie County CP Organizer and Upstate New York CP Coordinator, 191 Hodge Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Informant advised that early on the morning of this date, an argument took place between subject and [redacted] the latter becoming quite emotional over MORTIMER SCHEER's status in the CP and his future. (Informant has previously reported that a two-man delegation composed of BEN DAVIS and LOUIS WEINSTOCK from CP Headquarters in New York City had arrived in Buffalo to consider and finalize disciplinary action against SCHEER.) [redacted] remarked that the only people she could expect to get any help from are [redacted]. She said that she wished they could move to California in view of what has happened, but she was reminded by MORTY SCHEER that she could expect nothing better there than what she would find in Buffalo. At this point, [redacted] refused to hear any more from MORTY SCHEER.

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[redacted] conferred with MORTIMER SCHEER for about an hour and a half later that morning and they discussed some of the plans for the special meeting to take place on Friday night, 10/6/61. MORTY SCHEER said that he would be present at this meeting and he had gone over to see [redacted] and talked with her on 10/4/61.

[redacted] told MORTIMER SCHEER that he had an envelope left by [redacted] in [redacted] car, but he forgot to bring the envelope with him. [redacted] reminded SCHEER that his [redacted] had asked him about the money she had loaned to the CP, the sum of \$80.00 being mentioned by [redacted]. She told [redacted] that she has fuel bills and other items to pay and asked for \$10 or \$20 to be paid at intervals to help her with these bills.

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MORTIMER SCHEER told [redacted] that he would reimburse Mrs. [redacted] as soon as he receives his back pay of \$500. SCHEER suggested that he might try to get a loan if she needs the money right away.

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SCHEER remarked to [] that he had considered changing his attitude at the forthcoming Friday night meeting to forestall his removal from the position of Organizer. He said he had considered adopting sort of a self-critical attitude and admitting that he lacked objectivity when he accused BILL PATTERSON of being on a junket to the Soviet Union for seven months and for criticizing Party leaders for driving around in new cars. He said he thought about admitting an objective attitude when he accused the State CP leaders of failing to come to Buffalo to help with the work of the CP here. Informant noted, however, that SCHEER apparently was not serious about making such a confession because both he and [] laughed at the foregoing remarks. They both speculated as to what the delegation from State Headquarters would do on their arrival in Buffalo that day. SCHEER said he believed that they would proceed directly to [] house.

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The conversation then turned to comments on TV by [] who spoke of his trip to the Soviet Union. In this connection, MORTY SCHEER said to [] that [] had told him recently that they had noted on their visit to the Soviet Union that this country was extremely backward.

SCHEER brought up the problem of trying to recover two mimeograph machines, a mailing list and an Address-O-Graph machine from the home of [] suggested that they could approach [] by saying that they needed the machines to get out some special material and SCHEER suggested that they could say that the special material had to do with a special election statement.

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[] pointed out to SCHEER that if the representatives from New York call MORTY before lunch, it is quite likely that MORTY will have to take them to lunch. He asked whether [] had any money and MORTY SCHEER replied that she had about \$80.00 and he had obtained \$25.00 from her. SCHEER mentioned to [] that he is now receiving \$79.80 a week take-home pay from the CP and if he is fired from his job by the CP, he will have to get a part-time job since unemployment will bring in about \$45.00 a week. He thought he would be able to borrow on his insurance for a while.

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[redacted] asked SCHEER if [redacted] raised questions concerning money and SCHEER replied that they had raised it earlier, that [redacted] wanted to help, but they had made temporary plans to leave Buffalo and go to the West Coast. SCHEER indicated that [redacted] changes his mind frequently about the latter proposal.

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SCHEER told [redacted] that [redacted] has been extremely depressed lately and that he, MORTY SCHEER, has been having some difficulty in contacting various individuals, including [redacted] whom he tried to see on 10/4/61. [redacted] who was not at home, and [redacted]

[redacted] who had left the house in mid-morning returned at lunch time and informant noted that she was still quite depressed about the turn of events. She told MORTY that she was in one of her blue moods and it would be best if MORTY left her alone. He tried to explain his feelings toward her and the children, but he pointed out that he is engaged in the most difficult work in history, that is, the work of trying to change society and that he has even considered the possibility that [redacted] and the children may begin to hate him because of his work. He added that he believes the children will understand as they grow older, as the [redacted] children will eventually realize the sacrifice of their parents.

[redacted] then brought up the proposed move to California on the part of [redacted] indicating that she would like to go with them and she felt that MORTY should have argued with the [redacted] about their decision to leave the area.

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Informant advised that MORTY SCHEER was away from the house during the late afternoon hours and returned home shortly after 9:00 p.m. He indicated he had met with BEN DAVIS and LOUIS WEINSTOCK and, although WEINSTOCK wanted to discuss the work to a limited extent, BEN DAVIS was not even interested in it. WEINSTOCK reminded SCHEER that he had demoralized him and other people by making charges against the leadership. SCHEER reminded WEINSTOCK that he is also demoralized because of the way the leadership in New York has carried on, and he brought up at this time, the matter of PATTERSON's trip to Europe and the automobiles. MORTY indicated that [redacted] was present at

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this meeting earlier in the evening and raised the issue about the cars and WEINSTOCK and DAVIS replied that they have several new cars at Headquarters, but the cars have been given by some people. SCHEER said he got a little information from DAVIS and WEINSTOCK on the CP's thinking on the McCarran Act. It is expected that the Supreme Court would deny a re-hearing and the National leadership will have to register. If they refuse, some of them will be picked up and there will be a test in the courts again. SCHEER said he was told that if the Supreme Court upholds the McCarran Act again, they will dissolve the Party and will not reconstitute.

[redacted] informed that [redacted] had invited the SCHEER family for supper on Saturday night, 10/7/61, and [redacted] told [redacted] that she would not attend the meeting on 10/6/61 as she would not be able to contribute anything. She asked MORTY if he thought the two delegates from New York would be going up to [redacted] and SCHEER replied that he thought they would.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2003) Date: 11/15/61
FROM: SA [redacted] (424)
SUBJECT: CLUB # 1
WESTSIDE CP SECTION
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Description of Info Meeting of Club #1,
Westside CP, 10/23/61
Date Received 10/30/61
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October 25, 1961
New York, NY

Due to the circumstances of the new situation caused by the recent Supreme Court decision, there was a change to the composition of Club #1 West Side CP. The meeting was held at the home of [redacted] Monday Oct. 23 at 8:30 P.M. The club was divided in two each containing 12 members. All people concerned with mass work were assigned to this meeting. Those observed entering the building were:

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[redacted]
CARL SANDBURG P.H.

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[redacted] was absent but she is also a member of the group. [redacted] was overheard asking [redacted] if he knew of a job as at the present moment he, [redacted] was unemployed. He stated that he would like to find a job in NY City as he would not like to leave the city.

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[redacted] stated that as she must attend the other meeting being held at the home of [redacted] she would go over a few things then leave.

The first was the collection of dues. From now on no names will be used each member will be given a number; then there will not be any collection of dues but dues will be given as donations not regularly but in two or three month sums. CARL was to be the new treasurer.

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[redacted] collected money for tickets and the pledges for the Worker Banquet to be held Saturday night Oct. 28 at St. Nicholas Arena. [redacted] paid for their tickets and gave \$5 as a pledge.

She said that a new Election edition both in Spanish and English of the Mid-Week Worker; [redacted] besides [redacted] volunteered to distribute in the nearby Douglas project. [redacted] announced a picket line at the United Nations Monday Oct. 30 for the freedom [redacted] then left to attend the other meeting. [redacted] who attended the County Council meeting then took over.

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The first item was a short discussion of the election. She urged everybody firstly to vote on the "Brotherhood Party line, Secondly to contact one of its offices in the neighborhood and volunteer for duty.

She then read a communication from WILLIAM PATTERSON state chairman regarding the registration of the CP. The CP will refuse to register. A mass campaign must be built up. Letter writing to both President KENNEDY and Attorney-General KENNEDY not to implement the recent decision of the Supreme Court. The attempt to get prominent personalities to protest the recent decisions. To try and get neighborhood civil liberties committees in action; issuing leaflets, forming committees and perhaps having neighborhood rallies. So far there has been no communications from the National Committee. [redacted] sold literature. The next meeting will be held at the home of [redacted] Monday Nov. 6 1961 at 8:00 P.M. The meeting ended at 11:00 P.M.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C43)

DATE: 11/15/61

FROM: SA [redacted] (422)

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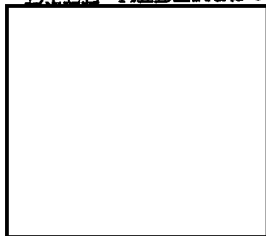
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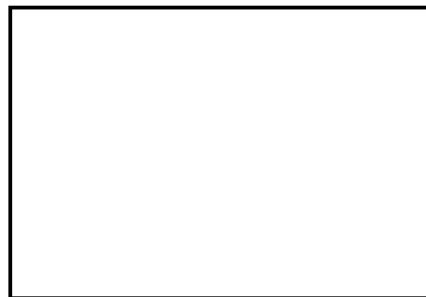
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On 10/30/61 a meeting of the Kings County, Communist Party, Council was held at the Parkway Plaza, 1110 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, NY, from 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M., at which the following individuals were present:

BILL ALBERTSON



BILL PATTERSON



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The agenda included a discussion on the Mc Carran Act.

BILL ALBERTSON spoke on the difficulties, struggle and problems in connection with the fight of the Communist Party for legal existence in view of the Mc Carran Act.

ALBERTSON pointed out that our domestic policies in the United States are dictated by the international situation.

ALBERTSON stated that there was a sharpening contradiction between capitalism and Socialism, and as a result the KENNEDY administration has moved further to the right. He stated that this does not spell defeat for those people in the administration who have resisted this move to the right, but it does mean that they have less influence.

ALBERTSON stated that the attack on the Communist Party in designed to isolate the Party from the people, and that Party clubs and their members can counter this by working together locally in mass organizations.

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ALBERTSON stated that harrassment and arrests of Communist Party members may be expected and he warned that if a member is contacted by FBI agents they should be asked for identification, and then ignored. He added that members should not attempt to outwit them for fear of incriminating themselves in attempting to do so.

ALBERTSON then reviewed the provisions of the Mc Carran Act in regard to registration and its prohibitions concerning the Communist Party, its leadership and members.

ALBERTSON advised all members not to execute registration forms that they might receive from the Subversive Activities Control Board, but to send them back unanswered. He also advised all members to "take the 5th Amendment" if called to testify or arrested.

ALBERTSON stated that the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties will defend all victims of the Mc Carran Act, whether they be individuals or organizations.

ALBERTSON stated that the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties would set up local committees which would hold open public meetings to explain the dangers of the Mc Carran Act.

It was announced that ALBERTSON was being transferred to Manhattan and that [redacted] would replace ALBERTSON in Brooklyn to coordinate Communist Party work.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (97-169) DATE: 11/15/61
FROM: SA [redacted] (424)
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Oct. 30, 1961
New York, NY

There was a banquet under the auspices of the Worker honoring the 70th birthday of WILLIAM PATTERSON Saturday Oct 28, 1961, at 7:30P.M. at the St. Nicholas Arena 66th St. Bdwy, NYC. Among those observed present were:

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	JACK STACHEL
LOUIS WEINSTOCK	BERNARD ADES	[REDACTED]
WILLIAM PATTERSON	HY WALLACH [REDACTED]	JESUS COLON
HY LUMER	BEN LEVINE	[REDACTED]
HERBERT APTHEKER	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
SOPHIE Club #2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was the chairman of the meeting. He introduced the speakers HERBERT APTHEKER, HY LUMER & WILLIAM PATTERSON. All the speakers were on the same theme of the CP determination not to register and its determination to fight back. [REDACTED] made the collection speech. No amount was announced as the total sum collected.

During the course of the evening [REDACTED] was observed in conversation with [REDACTED] HY WALLACH, [REDACTED] BEN LEVINE all members of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. [REDACTED] was overhead saying that the only thing that unites the vets politically was the amnesty campaign. He quoted [REDACTED] as saying that all members leave their hardware at the door when they enter. HY and [REDACTED] couldn't see why the vets did not take up the Berlin crises. [REDACTED] again expressed the hope that all vet comrades should get together and discuss the situation in the VALB. Later he was overheard inviting [REDACTED] and his wife to his home Nov. 18. [REDACTED] accepted the invitation. The meeting ended at 11:00 P.M.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2003) (424)

Date: 11/17/61

FROM : SA [redacted] (424)

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- 1 - New York (100-26603-C42) (NY COUNTY CP) (421)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C1920) (WESTSIDE CP SECTION) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-87097) [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100-128810) (SECURITY MEASURES) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-7976) [redacted] (424)
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- 1 - New York (100-32826) (JAMES ALLEN) (415)
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- 1 - New York (100-128314) (FUNDS) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-128823) (DOMESTIC ADM MATTERS) (413)
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- 1 - New York (97-169) (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS) (415)
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Identity of Source:

Description of info:

10/23/61 meeting of Club
#1, Westside CP.

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Date Received:

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A copy of informant's report follows:

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New York City
Oct 25, 1961

There was a meeting held at the home of [redacted] Monday Oct 23, 1961 at 8:30 P.M. The club #1, West Side CP, was divided in two each with 12 members. Those observed entering the building were. [redacted]

[redacted] JAMES ALLEN, [redacted] CARL SANBURG, P.H; [redacted] was absent but she is also a member of this group. [redacted] was overheard asking [redacted] if he knew about a job because he is unemployed for over 2 months. [redacted] stated that she must attend the other meeting being held at the home of [redacted]

[redacted] she spoke about collection of dues, from now on no names will be used instead each member will have a number and all the collections on dues will be given as donations not monthly but in two or three months. CARL is going to be new treasurer. Then [redacted] collected money for tickets and pledges for the workers banquet in next Saturday Oct 28, 1961 at St Nicholas Arena \$2.50 each ticket. [redacted] paid \$5.00 for 2 tickets and another \$5.00 as a pledge. She said a New edition & election in Spanish & English of the Mid-Week Worker, [redacted] volunteered to distribute in the buildings near by [redacted] project. Then [redacted] announced a picket line at United Nations Monday Oct 30 from 4:30 P.M. to 7:00 for the freedom of [redacted] left to attend the other meeting.

[redacted] took over to speak about the county council meeting she attend, she urged everybody to vote on the "Brotherhood" party line, then contact its offices in the neighborhood and volunteered for duty. She read something about WILLIAM PATTERSON State chairman, regarding the registration of the C.P. The C.P. will refused to register

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a mass campaign must go on in N.Y.C. a letter to president KENNEDY & Attorney general KENNEDY not to implement the recent decision of the supreme Court. To try issuing leaflets, forming committee's and neighborhood rallies. [redacted] sold literature. The next meeting will be held at the home of [redacted] Monday Nov 6, 1961 at 8:00 P.M. The meeting ended at 11:00 P.M.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (97-169)

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FROM : SA [redacted] (424)

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Oct 30, 1961
New York, NY

A banquet was held Saturday Oct 28, 1961 at 7:30 P.M. at the St. Nicholas Arena 66th St & Broadway N.Y.C. under the auspices of the Worker to celebrate the 70th birthday of WILLIAM PATTERSON. Among those observed present were:

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] BERNARD ADES, HY WALLACH &
[redacted] JESUS COLON HY LAMER SOPHIE Club #2
[redacted] WILLIAM
PATTERSON. [redacted]
[redacted] TAMARA Club
No. 3, [redacted] HERBERT APTHAKER. [redacted]

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[redacted] of the meeting.
The speakers HERBERT APTHEKER, HY LUMER & WILLIAM PATTERSON
their speeches were on the same theme of the CP to fight
back, & and its determination not register.

[redacted] made the appeal for collection. No
amount was announced. During the course of the evening
[redacted] was observed in conversation with [redacted]
HY WALLACH [redacted] all members of the
Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. [redacted]
was overheard saying the only thing that unites the vets
politically was the amnesty campaign. HY WALLACH &
[redacted] could't see that many vets did not take up the
Berlin crises. He expressed the hope that all vet
conrades should get together and discuss the situation
in the V.A.L.B. Later he was overheard inviting [redacted]
[redacted] to his home Nov 18 [redacted] accepted the
invitation.

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The banquet & meeting ended at 10.30 P.M.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2003) (424) Date: 11/24/61

FROM : SA [redacted] (424)

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SUBJECT: CLUB #1
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- 1 - New York (97-169) (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS) (415)
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- 1 - New York (100-128823) (DOMESTIC ADM MATTERS) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-144036) (WEST SIDE PEACE COMMITTEE) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-133903) (COMINFIL MASS ORG) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-144078) (WSCFRC) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-128810) (SECURITY MEASURES) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-129629) (WILLIAM ALBERTSON) (414)
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11/6/61 meeting of CP
Club #1

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Date Received:

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Original located:

A copy of informant's report follows:

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New York City
Nov 7, 1961

On November 6 Monday:

There was a meeting for C.P. club No. 1 at home of [redacted]
[redacted] all members of upper West Side.
the time 8:30 P.M. Among those observed present were:

[redacted]
[redacted] CARL
SANDBURG (P.H.) JAMES ALLEN.

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[redacted] of the meeting [redacted]
gave the on the Sunday & Mid week Worker, and the adjustment
to the situation. JAMES ALLEN gave a report on the recent
congress of the Soviet communist party. [redacted] in her
report said that there were 2 proposals. first the case the
metropolitan News Co. refuses to handle the Worker's newspapers,
that the members try to get shopkeepers and that people
volunteer to sell the Mid-Week Worker Wednesday from 7-10 P.M.
and the Sunday Worker Saturday from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

She said no more receipts will be issued for moneys received.
All list of names and addresses are to be destroyed, the club
was to be divided again according to the mass organizations
they are working in.

CARL. [redacted] will be one group. [redacted]
[redacted] will be another group.

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The former group is the West Side peace committee, the latter
the West Side Committee for Friendly Relations with Cuba.
CARL will be in charge of the former, [redacted] in charge of the
latter. Meetings will be held one every two weeks, but not on
the same day & house. There will be no more County council.
The representative from the state will be one named ALBERTSON.
Nov 19 is the date of the registration of the officers of
the party, they will not register.

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Dec 19 is the date of registration of individual members, each member receives a blank for registration, that member will return the blank unsigned and unfilled, with a accompanying letter stating that its a violation of the fifth amendment. Each member will sign the letter and return it registered mail. No member is to talk to any F.B.I. agent in any manner. JAMES ALLEN said that in case of non registration, a member will be cited to S.C.A.B. board, then they get indictment from the grand jury, then the case has to be tried and it could be carried to the Supreme Court.

It will be a long time to resolve the case. Since the Sunday & Mid-Week Worker are not official party organs there is not need to put a identifying label on them. [redacted] said no more meetings of the large club, perhaps for all members to get together they would hold a forum in public place without breaking the law. [redacted] distributed & sale tickets for the Press Bazaar. to be held Dec 15 1961 on the 15,16,17 at St. Nicholas Arena & 66 St & Broadway each ticket 25¢. JAMES ALLEN stated the Soviet Union was forced to resume nuclear testing citing the Berlin crises and the preparations of N.A.T.O. [redacted] stated that she was one who picketed the Soviet consulate asking for a halt of testing. There was disagreements with this action, but [redacted] persisted that she done the right thing. The meeting ended at 11:00 P.M.

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The next meeting of the Peace group will be tuesday Nov 21 at the home of [redacted]

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The Cuban group will meet at the home of [redacted] [redacted] Monday Nov 20, 1961

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2049) (422) Date: 11/28/61
FROM : SA [redacted] (422)
SUBJECT: KCCP PEACE CLUB
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Identity of Source: [redacted]

Description of info: Meeting of Peace Club,
KCCP, 10/23/61, at 240
Crown St., Brooklyn, NY.

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Date Received: 10/24/61

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- 1 - New York (100-134719) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-67348) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-44781) [redacted] (415)
- 1 - New York (100-101936) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-95583) (CP USA LINE) (415)
- 1 - New York (100-28810) (CP USA NYD SECURITY MEASURES) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-117724) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-128822) (CP USA NYD EDUCATION) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-23825) (BEN DAVIS) (415)
- 1 - New York (97-169) (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS) (415)
- 1 - New York (100-128314) (CP USA NYD FUNDS) (414)
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On 10/23/61, a meeting of the Peace Club, Kings County CP, was held at the residence of [redacted]
[redacted]

Present were:

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] (last name possibly [redacted])

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It was announced that [redacted] is now a member of the Peace Club.

[redacted] gave a report on the last Kings County CP Council meeting, and advised that the next Council meeting will be held on 10/30/61, at 1110 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn. According to [redacted] the Party is definitely not going to comply with the recent Supreme Court decision that the CP register. In the future, she said, more security precautions will have to be taken inasmuch as in the past, all members have been slipshod and careless. She suggested that in the future, members should not talk too loudly in public or near open windows, that they be very careful in what they say on the telephone, and that they leave meetings singly. She said not to break up into smaller groups and to continue attending meetings.

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[redacted] took issue with [redacted] saying that she did not want to attend any large meetings and that she flatly refused to attend the next meeting of the Peace Club unless it was held in the building at [redacted] where [redacted] resides.

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In view of [redacted] opposition, the next meeting of the Peace Club will be held in [redacted] apartment, instead of the residence of the [redacted]
[redacted]

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Crown Heights Forum will be held 11/5/61, at 1110 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, at which time BEN DAVIS will speak on the McCarran Act.

At this meeting, an Executive Committee of the Peace Club was formed whose duties it will be to meet between regular meetings to plan agendas for the meetings. The following are the members of the Executive Committee: [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] refused to be a member of the Executive Committee, but said that she will continue to collect dues and the sustaining fund, but without a title.

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In the future, two members of the Peace Club will attend County Council meetings - [redacted]
[redacted] will attend alone when [redacted] is unable to make it.

Concerning "The Worker" drive, the Peace Club was expected to raise \$25.00, but to date, the club has raised \$26.00 and has pledges for \$7.00 more. This money is to be turned in at "The Worker" dinner 10/28/61.

[redacted] said that each club in the Kings County CP is expected to take 100-200 copies of the midweek edition of "The Worker" for distribution on a give-away basis. She said that the quota for the Kings County CP is 5000 copies.

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It was decided that [redacted] will pick up these papers from [redacted] at the Bookshop on 16th Street, New York City, and subsequently leave most of them at ROSE [redacted] for other members to pick up.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-44781)

DATE: 11/28/61

FROM : SA [redacted] (422)

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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Identity of Source [redacted]

Description of info Conversation between [redacted]
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- 1 - New York (100-26603-01957) (KCCP - Crown Heights) (422)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-0258) (KCCP - Brownsville) (422)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-0271) (East New York, KCCP) (422)
- 1 - New York (100-117724) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-90909) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-128310) (CP, USA NYD - Security Measures) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-89039) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-137765) (Crown Heights Forum) (422)
- 1 - New York (100-67348) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-02049) (KCCP - Peace Club) (422)
- 1 - New York (100-134372) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-132462) [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-02050) (KCCP - Forum Club) (422)
- 1 - New York (100-44781) (415)

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The following is the result of a conversation between [redacted] on 11/7/61.

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As some of the clubs in the Kings County CP are too large and unwieldy, they will be broken up to form additional clubs. Because this would cause more representation on the Kings County Council, that body will be broken down into regions or sections, each to meet with a specified representative of the Kings County CP Administrative Committee. The Kings County CP Council members from Crown Heights, Brownsville, and East New York will meet with [redacted] and the first meeting will be at [redacted] although not on the County Council, will attend this meeting as she is active in mass work, especially peace work. According to [redacted] peace work is to be stressed and increased by the Party. The Council is also being broken up for security reasons.

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[redacted] was discussed, and it was brought out that she had requested transfer to the Peace Club.

It was mentioned that [redacted] is ill, and unable to run her club, the Forum Club, which has five other members, including [redacted] is desirous of transferring someone from the Peace Club into the Forum Club to run it, at least until [redacted] is able to resume her duties. [redacted] specifically mentioned the transfer of [redacted] and it was decided that this matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the Peace Club Executive Committee.

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[redacted] told [redacted] that it was all right for the Peace Club Executive Committee to continue to function, but to do so without the title. She also said clubs should get rid of all their written records.

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According to [redacted] the Forum Club has been organizing the Crown Heights Forum, and the Peace Club should join with the Forum Club to assist with the Crown Heights Forum.

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Care should be taken in the dissemination of information contained in this report inasmuch as the informant is identifiable by virtue of the information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2003)

DATE: 11/30/61

FROM: SA [redacted] (424)

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SUBJECT: CLUB # 1
WESTSIDE CP SECTION
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Identity of Source [redacted]

Description of Info

Meeting of Club #1,
UWS.CP, 11/6/61

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Date Received

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Original located [redacted]

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- 1- New York [redacted] (INV.) (424)
- 1- New York (100-26603-C42) (NY COUNTY CP) (421)
- 1- New York (100-26603-C1920) (WESTSIDE CP SECTION) (424)
- 1- New York (100-87097) [redacted] (424)
- 1- New York (100-7976) [redacted] (424)
- 1- New York (100-85671) [redacted] (424)
- 1- New York (100-88464) [redacted] (424)
- 1- New York (100-57965) [redacted] (424)
- 1- New York (100-93038) [redacted] (424)
- 1- New York (100-130229) [redacted] (424)
- 1- New York (100-143645) [redacted] (424)
- 1- New York (100-32823) (JAMES ALLEN) (415)
- 1- New York (100-114924) [redacted] (424)
- 1- New York (100-145607) (CARL LNU) (424)
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1- New York (100-128810) (SECURITY MEASURES) (414)
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Nov. 7, 1961

There was a meeting of Club #1 divided of the Communist Party Upper West Side Nov. 6 at 8:30 P.M. at the home of [redacted] [redacted] Man, NYC. Among those observed present were [redacted] [redacted] JAMES ALLEN, [redacted] CARL SANDBURG (P.H.)

The meeting opened at 8:30 P.M. [redacted] was the [redacted] gave the report on the Sunday & Mid-Week Worker, and the adjustment to the situation & JAMES ALLEN gave a report on the recent congress of the Soviet Communist Party in the relation to peace & the testing of the bombs.

In her report [redacted] said as regards to the Sunday & Mid - week Worker, that there were 2 proposals. 1. In case the Metropolitan News Co. refuses to handle the newspapers that the members try and get sympathetic shopkeepers to accept bundles and that people volunteer to sell the Mid - Week Worker Wednesday from 7 - 10 P.M. and the Sunday Worker Saturday from 10 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

As regards to adjustment firstly no more receipts will be issued for monies received. All lists of names and addresses are to be destroyed.

Secondly the club was to be divided again according to the mass organizations they are working in.

CARL, [redacted] [redacted] will be one group. [redacted] will be another group. The former group is the West Side Peace Committee, the latter the West Side Committee for Friendly Relations with Cuba. CARL will be in charge of the former [redacted] in charge of the latter. Meetings will be held once every two weeks but not on the same day. The day will be interchangeable in each group. For example instead of meeting Monday it will be Tuesday and then again Monday or Wednesday. There will be no more county council. The representative from the state will be one named

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ALBERTSON. Nov. 19 is the date of the registration of the officers of the party naturally they will not register. Dec. 19 is the date of registration of individual members. If a member receives a blank for registration, that member will return the blank unsigned and unfilled with an accompanying letter stating that it is a violation of the Fifth Amendment. The member will sign the letter and return it registered mail. No member is to talk to any FBI agent in any manner.

JAMES ALLEN said that in case of non-registration, a member will be sited to the SCAB board then they to get an indictment from the grand jury, then the case has to be tried and it would be carried to the Supreme Court. It will take a long time to resolve the case. Since the papers, Sunday & Mid-Week Worker are not official party organs, there is no need to put an identifying label on them. [redacted] said there will be no more meetings of the large club. She said that perhaps for all members to get together they would hold a forum in a public place in that way the members would together without breaking the law. [redacted] distributed tickets for the Press Bazaar to be held Dec. 15, 16, 17 at St. Nicholas Arena 66 St & Bway. The tickets are 25¢ each.

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In the discussion that followed JAMES ALLEN stated the Soviet Union was forced to resume nuclear testing citing the Berlin crises and the rearming preparations of NATO. [redacted] stated that she was one who picketed the Soviet consulate asking for a halt of testing. There was an immediate outcry on this action but [redacted] persisted that she done the right thing. The meeting ended at 11:00 P.M.

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The next meeting of the Peace group will be Tuesday, Nov. 21 at the home of [redacted] The Cuban group will meet at the home of [redacted] [redacted] Monday, Nov. 20.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C43) DATE: 10/22/61

FROM: SA [redacted] (422)

SUBJECT: KCCP
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Identity of Source [redacted]

Description of Info Meeting of Kings
County CP Council
10/30/61, at [redacted]
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Date Received 10/31/61

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- 1- New York (100-84275) WILLIAM L. PATTERSON (414)
- 1- New York (100-131135) [redacted] (422)
- 1- New York (100-129629) (WILLIAM ALBERESON) (414)
- 1- New York (100-117158) [redacted] (422)
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- 1- New York (100-101936) [redacted] (422)
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- 1- New York (100-87543) [redacted] (422)
- 1- New York (100-26603-C42) (CP, USA, NYD - NEW YORK COUNTY) (424)
- 1- New York (100-128821) (CP, USA, NYD - FACTIONALISM) (414)
- 1- New York (100-95583) (CP, USA - LINE) (415)
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- 1- New York (100-102697) (COMINFIL MASS ORGS) (413)
- 1- New York (100-145082) (CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL
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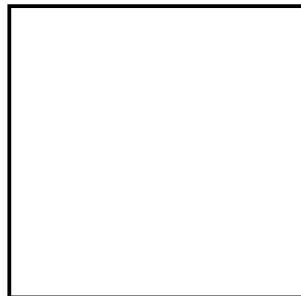
10/31/61

On 10/30/61, a meeting of the Kings County CP Council was held at [REDACTED]

Present were:

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON

BILL ALBERTSON



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It was announced that BILL ALBERTSON will be transferred to the Manhattan County CP because there are still remnants of anti-leadership there. [REDACTED] of the Kings County CP, and will serve on the Administrative Committee of the Kings County CP which has seven members.

BILL ALBERTSON spoke of the Mc Carran Act and its effect on the Party which is now entering into a new phase of its legal existence. He said it appears that President KENNEDY is moving towards the right, and it is the "ultra-right" and the government which is trying to isolate "our Party" from the people's movements. He stressed the point that all Party members must become members of and active in mass organizations and to get those organizations to work against the Mc Carran Act.

ALBERTSON did not expect any mass assault on the Party unless the international situation worsens. He said that if members are notified to register by the Subversive Activities Control Board, they should mail back the form unanswered and enclose a note to the effect that the person is not registering and is "taking the 5th Amendment." He said the Committee For Constitutional Liberties will defend all victims of the McCarran Act, whether they be individuals or groups.

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ALBERTSON said that even if the Mc Carran Act is enforced, it will take years to settle the matter. He said that the Subversive Activities Control Board cannot penalize and that if individuals refuse to register, only the courts can take action.

ALBERTSON said that Party members should not agree to being interviewed by FBI Agents, but should tell the Agents that they have nothing to say. He stated that recently a Party member was contacted by Agents at his residence, and although he did not open the door, he did speak with the Agents through the door. ALBERTSON said that this was wrong and that "you must remember that all those FBI Agents are college graduates. They are suave and smooth and you can't outsmart them. The longer you talk with them, the more chance you are taking that you will say something incriminating.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C263) (422)

Date: 12/7/61

FROM : SA [redacted] (422)

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SUBJECT: 17TH A.D. CLUB, KCCP
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Identity of Source: [redacted]

Description of info: [redacted]

Meeting of [redacted]
[redacted] 11/1/61.

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Date Received: 11/2/61

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- 1 - New York (100-118907) [redacted] (422)
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- 1 - New York (100-84993) [redacted] (422)
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On 11/1/61, a meeting of the 17th A.D. Club,
Kings County CP, was held at the residence of [redacted]
[redacted]

Present were:

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Registration of the Party, its leaders, and membership was discussed. Nothing was discussed that hasn't been gone over before.

It was announced that in the future, members will be notified individually about the next meeting of the 17th A.D. Club. The individual members will be called on the telephone and advised only of a date and time, and they will know that this pertains to the next club meeting. The members will then meet at a certain address and will go to the meeting from there.

It was stated that each member should associate himself or herself with mass work, and that in the future, the 17th A.D. Club will meet more infrequently, and will take greater security precautions.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C43)

12/11/61

FROM: [redacted] (#422)

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SUBJECT: KINGS COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY
IS - C

Identity of Source [redacted]

Description of Info

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Date received

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Original located [redacted]

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- 1 - 100-128810 (CP, USA, NYD-SECURITY MEASURES) (414)
- 1 - 100-102320 (CP, USA, vs. SACB) (415)
- 1 - 100-100487 [redacted] (422)
- 1 - 100-44781 [redacted] (415)
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- 1 - 100-96627 [redacted] (422)
- 1 - 100-26603-C268 (BROWNSVILLE CLUB, KCCP) (422)
- 1 - 100-26603-C1957 (CROWN HEIGHTS CLUB, KCCP) (422)
- 1 - 100-26603-C271 (EAST NY CLUB, KCCP) (422)
- 1 - 100-26603-C2051 [redacted] CLUB, KCCP) (422)
- 1 - 100-26603-C273 (FLATEBUSH CLUB, KCCP) (422)
- 1 - 100-26603-C265 (BORO HALL CLUB, KCCP) (422)
- 1 - 100-26603-C1955 (6th AD CLUB, KCCP) (422)
- 1 - 100-26603-C263 (17th A.D. CLUB KCCP) (422)
- 1 - 100-26603-C269 (CONEY ISLAND CLUB, KCCP) (422)
- 1 - 100-26603-C267 (BRIGHTON CLUB, KCCP) (422)
- 1 - 100-26603-C266 (BORO PARK CLUB, KCCP) (422)
- 1 - 100-26603-C262 (BATH BEACH CLUB, KCCP) (422)
- 1 - 100-26603-C2012 (LITHUANIAN CLUB, KCCP) (422)
- 1 - 100-26603-C1628 (PROFESSIONAL CLUB, KCCP) (422)
- 1 - 100-139449 [redacted] (422)
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On 11/6/61, the Kings County Communist Party Administrative Committee met at the residence of [redacted]
[redacted]

The following were present:

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The purpose of the meeting was to put into effect the instructions of the Party Organization regarding security measures to be taken in connection with the present registration requirements under the McCarran Act.

The following is the new administrative set up of Kings County:

Office of Organizer abolished.

Leadership will be provided by a Coordinator and two secretaries as follows:

[redacted]

The Council will be divided into three geographical regions and will meet separately as follows:

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Region I [redacted]: Brownsville, Crown Heights, East NY Puerto Ricans.

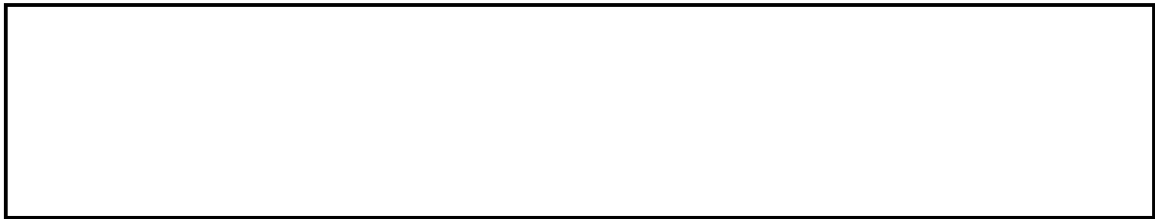
Region II [redacted]: Flatbush, Boro Hall, Bedford Stuyvesant

Region III [redacted]: Coney Island, Brighton, Boro Park and Bath Beach.

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The Lithuanian and Professional clubs will be operated directly by the state organization.

The Administrative Committee will be divided in two as follows:



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The sub-committee will assist the leaders in the areas in which they are club members.

The clubs are to be broken down as follows:

Bedford - 17th A.D. to be divided into three clubs
6th A.D. to remain as is.

Crown Heights - Peace Club to be divided into two
Boro Hall - to be divided into two clubs.
Flatbush - to be divided into two clubs.
Bath Beach - to be divided into two clubs.
Brownsville - to be divided into two clubs.
Coney Island - to be divided into two clubs.

Other clubs will operate as is for the time being.

Clubs will be broken down at the earliest possible date.

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No recommendation is being made at this time to open sub-files on regions or on club break downs. Information appears in the county file and in all club files.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C43)
FROM: SA [redacted] (422)
SUBJECT: KINGS COUNTY CP
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DATE: 12/11/61

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Description of Info

10/25 meeting KGCP Adm. Committee.

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On 10/25/61. there was a meeting of the Kings County Communist Party Administrative Committee held at the residence of

The following were present:



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ALBERTSON reported on the defense of the Party. He set out the dates for the registration by the Party, its leaders and its membership. He said that the Subversive Activities Control Board would send forms for registration to the members of the Party but that the lawyers had advised that the forms were to be returned unmarked but with a separate sheet of paper on which members would write that they refused to execute the forms and claim privilege under the 5th Amendment.

ALBERTSON pondered (aloud) the various action which might be taken including a court order to force the execution of the registration forms. He then reviewed the penalties under the Mc Carran Act.

He stated that the lawyers recommended that all committees be cut in half and that when arrests of officers were made, arrangements be made to transfer all duties to these officers so that only those who were under indictment would be officers of the Party. There are to be no officers at the county level and only chairmen at the club level. All Education, financial and membership directors are to be done away with. By 11/15/61 all dues must be paid up after which no dues will be collected; only contributions in the manner of the other political parties. Clubs will be reduced to 15 people or less divided in groups of 5 for communications purposes. No records of money or membership are to be kept and members are to clean out their homes from cellar to attic, removing all traces of Party lists, records or the like. All address and telephone record books are to be destroyed. There will be no more open meetings, no club may send out literature and security is to

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be tightened

The Citizens Committee for Constitutional Rights will undertake the defense of any Party member arrested.

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